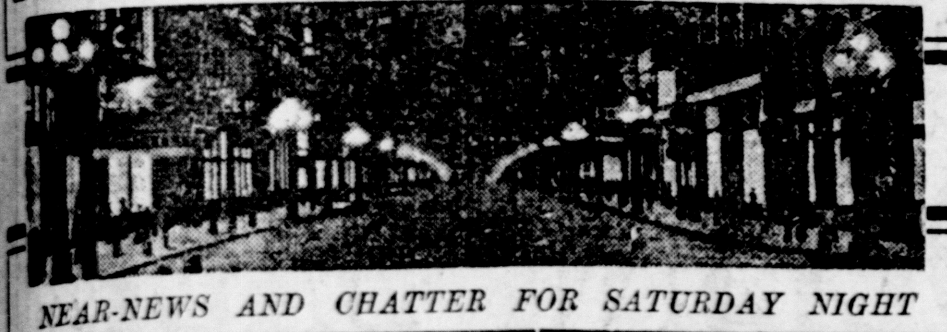


Heard On The White Way



NEAR-NEWS AND CHATTER FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

The subject of last week's Guess Who's Here contest was Charles Watson, the baseball pitcher. The lady who solved the mystery was Miss Hazel Barker, Crandon, Wis.

To the lady first correctly guessing the identity of the person of whom the following is a character sketch, and bringing a copy of this paper to The Tribune office, a cash prize of \$1.00 will be given. The subject of the sketch is a prominent citizen of La Crosse. After winning one prize, a contestant will not be eligible to again compete for a period of three months.

GUESS WHO'S HERE

He has a quiet way and a vandyke beard. Not that the beard has anything to do with the quiet way, or vice versa, and while he is a politician, and has a beard, he has no whiskers to deceive you—he's candid even when it hurts. He's slow to give an opinion and although some people think he's a trifle over-cautious, his opinion gets respectful attention even in the council of the mighty of the state. He's pretty much the same, yesterday, today and forever. The same modest, faultless attitude, the same well modulated speech, the same morality, the same consideration for others, the same pleasant, complaisant Christianity. A queer figure in politics, your pessimist would say, yet, paradoxically, he's quite representative. Most of this comes from the political angle, but it may be added of his work that "tis of more renown" when he's "pleading at the bar," for an honest gentleman "learned in the law" is a pretty handy citizen to have about. While he would be more apt to give you a "Scotch blessing" than a "highland fling," the improbability of the latter is due to dignity rather than austerity, and excepting to the victim of the former either would be likely to prove entertaining.

YARNS OF THE TOWN.

"Remember that last fishing trip of yours?" said Jule Freas. "Well, it was after that," continued Jule, "that your friend with the acquired Southern accent had a talk with me outlining his ideas about fishing."

KAISER PREFERS Milder Methods

Chancellor and Foreign Secretary May Resign as Result of Dispute with France

LONDON, Aug. 5.—That Dr. Von Betham-Hollweg, imperial German chancellor, and Herr Von Kiderlen-Waechter, the German foreign secretary, will tender their resignation to Emperor William as a result of the agreement in principle between Germany and France in the Moroccan dispute, is the belief here today. It is persistently stated in semi-official circles that the emperor overruled the aggressive policy of the chancellor and foreign secretary and ordered them to recede from their original demands.

While the reported agreement yesterday between France and Germany clears the way for an amicable settlement ultimately, it is declared in London that the situation is still fraught with possibilities of further complication and prolonged negotiations before the details can be finally worked out.

As far as can be learned, Germany modified its demands for a portion of the French Congo territory as "compensation" sufficiently to make it possible for France to grant them without prejudicing other foreign interests. But the agreement regarding Germany's many economic interests is yet to be considered, it is said, and as this matter also concerns England, negotiations may still be complicated with delicate questions.

FORMER LA CROSSE WOMAN INJURED

Dispatches from Hettinger, N. D., tell of the burning of the hotel of A. L. McIntosh, formerly of this city. In the fire, it is said, Mrs. McIntosh was slightly injured when a gasoline stove exploded.

BOY CONFESSES KILLING FATHER

Seventeen Year Old Chicago Youth Tries to Put Blame of Act on the Black Hand

THE MURDER IS DELIBERATE

Shoots Father as He Gets Up in the Morning; Pins Note to His Body

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—"I killed him, I hated him; I was afraid of him; I'm not sorry. I won't say I'm sorry," shouted little 17-year-old Joseph Vacek, Jr., in his cell today, where he is held for the cruel assassination of his father.

The youth's confession ends one of the briefest and most puzzling mysteries the Chicago police ever faced. When Vacek's body, with a bullet through his brain, was found late yesterday, a Black Hand note pinned to it, the police faced what they considered was another in the long series of Black Hand murders.

Would Save Mother.

The boy defiantly declares he killed his father because the elder Vacek ordered him to kill his mother. The police have obtained other admissions which tend them to the belief that it was fear of punishment for failing to work and bring home his earnings that inspired the crime.

The boy's confession shows that the murder was deliberate. He had planned it carefully. The night before he slept well. Yesterday, when the father rose, he shot him through the head.

Then, to carry out a plan he had carefully conceived, the child-murderer threw the body on the bed and pinned an imitation Black Hand letter to the clothing. Then he went out to play.

His manufactured evidence failed, and the police caught him. He confessed. He said his father sought to make him kill his mother. The police say he is lying.

The Vacek family is Bohemian and the father was a fairly well to do contractor.

Note Pinned to Body. Pinned to the elder Vacek's body was the following note:

"To Mrs. Vacek: Your husband is now where he wanted you to be. He told us if we would kill you he would give us \$500. The lad that came in late spoiled it on us. We had to give up. So we asked him the coin anyhow and he didn't give it to us, so we got even. I am a perfect gentleman and a friend of yours. Do not mourn for this guy, for he is a coward. Yours truly B. H. (Black Hand)."

It is probable efforts will be made to send the boy to the mad-house. Physicians say he is abnormal.

SHOOTS HUSBAND AT SHEFFIELD, IOWA

SHEFFIELD, Iowa, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Willard Rush, 28, wife of the station agent of the Rock Island here, whom she shot down in his office last night, is in convulsions, too ill to be taken to the county jail at Hampton, although placed under arrest by the sheriff. The trouble grew out of a flirtation between Rush and a telephone girl to whom he sent postal cards. The wife and the girl quarreled Thursday and the woman bought a revolver. Last night she went to her husband's office and a quarrel ensued and she shot him through the heart. Beside his body was found a stove poker. She says she fired in self defense.

MRS. JUDELL KILLED SELF, SAYS JURY

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 5.—A verdict of suicide was returned today by the coroner's jury investigating Mrs. Judell's death, and Chief of Police Young announced the Vendome hotel and all other places of its kind will be closed.

The verdict was returned after Peter K. Poulos, the Greek waiter, repeated on the witness stand the story he told in his confession. Poulos admitted he was Mrs. Judell's escort. He was released by the verdict.

NEBRASKA FLOODED; TRAINS BLOCKADED

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 5.—Traffic on the Chicago & Denver main line of the Burlington railway is completely blocked today, the result of the severe cloudbursts last night in Nebraska. Construction gangs are rushing repairs, but all trains will be twelve to fifteen hours late. Rock Island trains, which have been running via the Burlington between Denver and Lincoln since the Rock Island washouts of last Tuesday in Kansas, are detouring today to the Union Pacific tracks. The storm covered the bulk of the Nebraska corn belt, the precipitation measuring six to eight inches at many points in the west.

PRINCE OF WALES WITH HIS FORMAL CROWN



The formal investment of the Prince of Wales with his title was one of the most interesting spectacles of the recent coronation ceremonies, aside from the placing of the crowns on King George and Queen Mary. The young lad, so bright, so manly, so winning, has made a host of friends among his subjects.

RIVER CLAIMS SIXTH VICTIM

Body of William Gallaher Found in Running Slough; Death Said to Be Accidental

- 1911 DROWNINGS
- Monday, April 10, Lloyal Smith, Dresbach, Minn.
- Sunday, June 4, William Hagenbach, Running Slough.
- Sunday, June 11, Peter Schub, West Channel.
- Thursday, July 13, Edwin Esterle, Black River.
- Sunday, July 23, F. A. Wenzel, Dakota, Minn.
- Friday, Aug. 4, William Gallaher, Running Slough.

William Gallaher, age 39, was drowned in Running Slough yesterday afternoon at about 2:30 o'clock, his body being found in the water about 15 feet from the shore after he had been missed for some time and a search was started. Death is believed to have been accidental.

Mr. Gallaher went to the farm of his brother-in-law, Jacob Mickschl, located in the bottom lands about a mile and a half west of Henry Muth's place on the Mormon Coulee road, yesterday afternoon to assist in haying, and it is thought that he went wading to cool off when he either stepped into a hole or was overcome from the shock of the cold water.

During the afternoon Mr. Gallaher was working with Fred Kaser who went in search of a scythe to cut some hay which could not be reached with the mower. When Mr. Kaser returned, Mr. Gallaher was not there so the former asked Mr. Mickschl if he had seen him. He had not, but it was thought that as Mr. Gallaher had gone to the house where he had been living.

When he could not be located, a search was started and after a while the body was seen in the water about 15 feet from the shore. Fessler & Dahl were notified and the body taken to their establishment and Coroner Kleeber decided that it was not necessary to hold an inquest.

Mr. Gallaher was born on December 15, 1871 in Chipmunk Coulee, Vernon County, and had lived there all his life.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 Monday afternoon and interment will take place in the Catholic cemetery beside his parents.

Surviving Mr. Gallaher are three sisters, Mrs. Jacob Mickschl at whose home he lived, Miss Mary Gallaher of La Crosse and Mrs. Appleton Esler of Mora, Minn.

MRS. FISKE WON'T SHOW IN LA CROSSE

Alleged failure of La Crosse charitable organizations to support a benefit performance in which she was scheduled to appear here tomorrow, Minnie Maddern Fiske has wired her cancellation of the performance. The advance sale was small and no organized effort was made, alleges the great actress, to boom for a cause which she avers is most worthy.

CASE ADJOURNED.

The case of Charles Jordan vs. Joe Kranz for wages, the hearing for which was scheduled for this morning, before Judge C. W. Hunt, was adjourned until Monday.

MURPHY WOULD BUY OUR 'WATTIE'

Wires Elliott Asking Price, and Everything Points to Closing of Deal Soon

That Ginger Watson will don a Chicago uniform next season is evident from the announcement of President Elliott today that Owner Murphy of the Chicago Cubs has sent a telegram asking the price on Watson. Elliott received the telegram at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and immediately called a special meeting of the board of directors for this evening, when the question of selling the star twirler will be discussed.

President Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox, whose scout witnessed the work of Watson in yesterday's game with the Winona club, is also after the southpaw.

The following is from this morning's Chicago Record-Herald: At the Sox headquarters yesterday Comiskey spoke in glowing terms of Charles Watson, the La Crosse Minny league left-hander, who won a nineteen inning 1 to 0 game a week ago. This being the season for picking up promising slab talent, the master of the hose is overlooking no opportunities in the hope of strengthening his waning forces.

Deal to Go Through.

Watson will doubtless be sold to one of the two Chicago clubs, as both presidents are anxious to secure the coming star. The price for which Watson will be sold will be decided at tonight's meeting. However, there is little chance of the Chicago clubs getting Watson under \$2,000.

Recently Elliott refused an offer from the Minneapolis club, which was considered high for a minor league player.

Several other baseball scouts have witnessed the work of Watson, having been attracted to this section by the nineteen inning record recently made by Watson.

Murphy did not state whether he wanted Watson to report this season or at the spring training next year. This will have something to do with the price set by the board of directors.

PRIEST DIES AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Rev. Father Joseph M. Horning of the Sacred Heart college at Prairie du Chien, died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the St. Francis hospital of a complication of diseases. Deceased was 39 years of age.

The body was this morning shipped to Prairie du Chien, where the funeral services will be held and interment made, but the day has not been set.

POLICE FIND 'BIKES' BUT NOT OWNERS

Three bicycles have been found by the local police and have been at the central station for a long time without the owners notifying the department of their loss or coming to see about them. All of the wheels are men's and are in good condition. One of them has been at the station somewhat over three weeks, while the others have been there almost as long without any notification to the police that they had been lost or any inquiries regarding them coming in.

TAFT GREETED TOGO AS FRIEND OF U. S.

Modest Japanese Hero Welcomed Amid Round of Formal State Functions

IS EMBARRASSED BY PRAISE

Reciprocates Spirit of Peace and Amity Voiced by the President of United States

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Uncle Sam today clasped hands with Admiral Count Heihachiro Togo, of Japan.

The diminutive, modest Nipponese was welcomed as the friend of the nation amid a round of state functions, under the formal etiquette of which he discerned the spirit of friendship. The climax came this afternoon when the greatest living sea fighter formally shook hands with President Taft, reciprocating the spirit of peace and amity which the chief executive voiced for Japan and bowing, embarrassed, beneath the president's words of admiration for his achievements.

The formal etiquette of state enveloped the admiral through most of the day. There were formal calls by Togo and Ambassador Uchida on Secretary of State Knox and Assistant Secretary of the Navy Winthrop, and calls on Togo by Knox and Winthrop.

Then came a reception by the admiral to the naval officers on duty at Washington. It was a brilliant pageant of martial array, every officer clothed in the "special full dress" uniform and glittering with gold lace.

Following his audience with President Taft this afternoon, Togo will be piloted about Washington on an auto sightseeing tour by Maj. Archibald Butt, and Lieutenant-Commander L. C. Palmer, the president's military and naval aides. Tonight he will be a guest at a formal state dinner at the White House, and the central figure in an official reception.

MILWAUKEE WOULD SEE ATWOOD FLY

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 5.—The scheduled attempt of Harry N. Atwood, the Massachusetts aviator, to fly from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic coast will probably start at Milwaukee.

Atwood is desirous of making the trip from Milwaukee, via Grant Park, Chicago, where the international aviation meeting is in progress, and through his manager, Leo Stevens, made a telegraphic appeal to Major Hersey of this city today to instill interest among local aviation enthusiasts thus insuring a suitable pure for Atwood.

Local merchants will today attempt to gather the ground a sufficient amount of money to recompense Atwood for his Milwaukee-Chicago trip. The flight is scheduled to commence either August 11 or 12.

MRS. ANNA LANGLEY TO BURY HER DEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Anna Langley, who slew her husband because she failed to make a man of him, will be the chief mourner at his funeral tomorrow. The Order of the Moose, to which James Langley belonged, had announced that it would take charge of the funeral. The widow interred and herself purchased the coffin and bought a plot in the cemetery.

"He was my husband. I will bury him," was all she would say. Last night she spent beside the coffin dead in the little room in the undertaking shop. Today she was given a preliminary hearing before Judge Deasy on the charge of being his slayer.

DES MOINES HOTEL BURNS; 2 MISSING

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 5.—Okoboji hotel, valued at \$75,000 and filled with guests, burned today. Two servant girls are missing and were probably burned to death. The hotel was filled with guests and a majority being women and children, who rushed from the building in their night clothing or jumped from windows to escape the flames.

WILL REBUILD MILL IN WINONA

WINONA, Minn., Aug. 5.—Tentative plans have been agreed upon for the rebuilding here of the Bay State mill, destroyed by fire last week. The directors at Boston will begin the plans next week, and actual work will begin on construction at the earliest possible moment.

The mill will be much larger than the former plant and will be practically fireproof. There will be eight stories to the mill, and the capacity will probably be 5,000 barrels a day. The work of clearing away the debris for salvage is progressing rapidly and will be completed next week. This decision on the part of the mill means that improvements now under way and planned will result in the expenditure of more than \$2,000,000.

ROOSEVELT TAKES RESPONSIBILITY

Former President Testifies Regarding Approval of Steel Trust Merger Before Committee

SAYS GOBBLE WAS NECESSARY

Says He Believes His Action in Sanctioning Combination Has Been Proved Proper

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Accepting full responsibility for his approval of the gobbling of the Tennessee Coal & Iron company by the Steel trust, during the panic of 1907, former President Roosevelt today told the Stanley Steel committee that he had been convinced that the merger was absolutely necessary to save the country from "financial calamity." He declared that Judge Elbert H. Gary and Henry C. Frick, who visited the White House to procure permission to absorb the Tennessee Coal & Iron company, told him that it was the only way to stop the panic.

The Stanley committee has proved by a half a score of witnesses that the total amount of T. C. & I. stock involved in the panic was but a trifling percentage of the enormous loans which were tottering.

Hasn't Changed His Mind

With all his old-time vigor and ardor and with characteristic expression and gesture, Colonel Roosevelt reviewed the panic. He declared that his one object was to prevent disasters. For two hours Chairman Stanley and the members of the committee bombarded him with questions. In summarizing his testimony at the close of the examination, he exclaimed: "All of the information at that time and all of the information which I have received since, leads me to believe that not only was my action in the case warranted and proper, but that I would have been criminal in my position as the representative of the people of the United States if I had failed to take that action."

Colonel Roosevelt admitted, however, that at the time of the merger he had no information as to the immense coal and iron holdings of the Tennessee company, which was then turned over to the Steel trust, according to the evidence before the committee and which gave it a practical monopoly of the iron and steel business.

"If you had known of these holdings would you have permitted the merger?" demanded Stanley.

Discusses Trust Problem

With a smile Colonel Roosevelt evaded the question, declaring that the query was clearly hypothetical and embraced facts of which he had no knowledge. He was led into a discussion of the trust problem in the abstract and agreed with Chairman Stanley in his anti-trust attitude. In a lengthy speech Stanley asked the colonel's opinion of trust busting.

"You will never achieve your purpose by splitting up the big corporations into their component parts and expecting them to compete," declared the colonel. "I am in favor of our national government taking the position of Germany and by action

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WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Probably light showers tonight or Sunday not much change in temperature.

For Wisconsin: Generally fair tonight and Sunday, slightly cooler tonight south portion.

For Minnesota: Generally fair tonight and Sunday.

For Iowa: Showers tonight or on Sunday; slightly cooler east and south portion.

Temperature in La Crosse during the past 24 hours: Highest, 86; lowest, 60.

Weather Notes

The weather is somewhat unsettled this morning from the Lake Superior district to Texas but with no well defined storm center. The pressure is highest in the northeast and off the north Pacific coast but is not much above normal in any section. Heavy rain has occurred during the past 24 hours along the south Atlantic and east Gulf coasts and moderate showers along the eastern Rocky mountain slope from northern Montana to western Kansas, in Oklahoma and along the Canadian border. The temperature changes have not been decided in any section. The weather will be somewhat unsettled in this section tonight and Sunday and light local showers are probable with no decided change in temperature.

Station	Flood	Stage	Height	24-hour change
St. Paul		14	1.4	-0.2
Red Wing		14	0.0	-0.1
Needs		12	-0.4	-0.1
La Crosse		12	0.7	0.0
Prairie		18	0.8	0.0

The river stages will not change materially during the next 48 hours.

Weak Heart

Many people suffer from weak hearts. They may experience shortness of breath on exertion, pain over the heart, or dizzy feelings, oppressed breathing after meals or their eyes become blurred, their heart is not sufficiently strong to pump blood to the extremities, and they have cold hands and feet, or poor appetite because of weakened blood supply to the stomach. A heart tonic and alterative should be taken which has no bad after-effect. Such is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which contains no dangerous narcotics nor alcohol.

The ingredients, as attested under oath, are Stone root (*Collinsonia Canadensis*), Bloodroot (*Sanguinaria Canadensis*), Golden Seal root (*Hydrastis Canadensis*), Queen's root (*Silphium Sylvestre*), Black Cherry bark (*Prunus Virginiana*), Mandrake root (*Podophyllum Peltatum*), with triple refined glycerine, prepared in a scientific laboratory in a way that no druggist could imitate.

This tonic contains no alcohol to shrink up the red blood corpuscles; but, on the other hand, it increases their number and they become round and healthy. It helps the human system in the constant manufacture of rich, red blood. It helps the stomach to assimilate or take up the proper elements from the food, thereby helping digestion and curing dyspepsia, heart-burn and many uncomfortable symptoms, stops excessive tissue waste in convalescence from fevers; for the run-down, anemic, thin-blooded people, the "Discovery" is refreshing and vitalizing. Stick to this safe and sane remedy, and refuse all "just as good" medicines offered by the druggist who is looking for a larger profit. Nothing but Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will do you half as much good.



On The Face Of It

Our statement that you can get no better jewelry in town than from us may strike you as mere vaunting of our own wares. All we ask is a comparative examination. After that you can select for yourselves. We fully believe that we can satisfy you in every particular and would be glad to have you call and see what we have to offer.

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318 Pearl Street, La Crosse

WAUKON, IOWA

Miss Hazel LaFleur has gone to Minneapolis for a visit with her sister.

George Hewitt, a printer from Anamosa, is a visitor at the home of his mother.

Mrs. John Lundberg and son, Herman, have returned to their home at Forest City, after a visit with her father, H. S. Cooper of Jefferson.

A barn on the Miles Roach farm in Jefferson, was struck by lightning during the electrical storm Monday afternoon and was burned, together with the contents, which consisted of hay and several harness. A stack of oats was also destroyed.

Mrs. Sidney Bowen and baby daughter and Miss Lorna Dayton, departed Tuesday for the former's home at Fort Snelling, Minn., where she will soon be joined by her husband, who is with the regular army in Texas.

Mrs. Bert Robbins and son, Alvin, have gone to Lake City, Minn., for a visit with her sister.

A baby daughter arrived Sunday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson at Ridgeway. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Miss Grace Reid of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Howe and Miss Ruth, have gone to Cleveland, Ohio, for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Belfry and daughters left Tuesday for a month's visit with a brother at Springfield, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller and son went to Nora Springs, Tuesday where they expect to locate on a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hale are at St. Paul, where their little son, Nathan, has recently undergone an operation on his throat at St. Joseph hospital.

Buell Keeler arrived the first of the week from Kansas City to join his wife in a visit at the R. J. Alexander home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wittlinger are the parents of a baby boy, born to them last week.

The upper part of the new Cain building has been rented by the Knights of Columbus for a lodge room.

Mrs. R. A. Erwin entertained a company of friends Wednesday evening in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary.

Dr. King, president of Cornell College, Mount Vernon, was the guest of R. J. Alexander, the first of the week.

Miss Cecelia McCroden arrived on Thursday from Trenton, N. J., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Peter Sweeney.

Miss Jessie Lewis and Lizzie Spaulding returned Thursday from a visit at Elkton, S. D. Miss Stella Pratt, who accompanied them remained in Minneapolis for a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. P. Kidder.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith returned to their home at Minneapolis Thursday, going by auto.

Mrs. James F. H. Robbins, S. H. Eddy and Richard Eddy accompanied Mrs. Fred Robbins and baby of Chicago to Cresco Thursday, making the trip in an auto.

Mrs. James Raymond left Thursday for Denver, Colo., where she will attend the M. B. A. convention as a delegate from the local order.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Opfer went to Fargo, N. D., Thursday for a visit with his brothers.

NORMAL STUDENTS ENJOY OUTING

Professor Denoyer's physical geography class of the normal school made an expedition up Granddaddy Bluff and visited the quarry Thursday afternoon. A large fire was built and a supper cooked, to which all did justice. Then the professor gave the young people a discussion about the various specimens which they saw. Later in the evening there were songs, stories and a marshmallow toast.

Those present were Misses Sarah Hanson, Anna Gunderson, Clara Olson, Gladys Hannowell, Elizabeth De Sautelle, Maude Spencer, Cecil Best, Olga Benson, Hattie Hanson, Muriel Johnson, Clara Bergh, Elizabeth Kirchner, Nellie Einwright, Esther Mortenson, Adelle Michaelson, Lulu Cushing, Lillian Jost, Marie Jost, Marie Myers, Mr. Cox and Prof. Denoyer.

DAKOTA, MINN.

Mrs. Parrigan returned to her home at La Crosse, Monday noon after visiting a few days at the home of Mrs. Lily.

The Misses Torrance returned to their home at La Crosse Tuesday noon after boarding for a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McKown.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harrington and daughter, Lucile, returned to their home, Tuesday noon after an extended visit with relatives at Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. Nellie Clow and children and Mrs. Alma Ruhey returned to their home at La Crosse Thursday after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jermer Clow for a few days.

Miss Ida Fagley and niece of La Crosse are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Helsaple.

Miss Annabelle Blowers returned to her home at Winona Thursday after spending a few days at the home of Miss Nellie Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Johnston and daughter, Helen, returned to their home at Minneapolis Friday morning after visiting relatives in town for a few days.

ATTORNEYS GENERAL HOLD CONFERENCE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 5.—Attorneys general of nine states in conference here to plan a line of attack in the railroad passenger fare and freight rate cases pending in federal and state courts, elected Attorney General Wetmore of Missouri chairman and Attorney General Geo. Cosson of Iowa secretary. The conference probably will continue through Tuesday.

All the states represented have cases in various stages of litigation against railroads ordered by the legislatures.

The following states are represented: Oklahoma, Missouri, Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska, Alabama, Kansas and Minnesota.

SIX KILLED IN SOUTHERN WRECK

SALISBURY, N. C., Aug. 5.—Six persons were killed and nearly a score injured in a wreck of a Southern railway train at Barbers Junction, ten miles from here, according to a telephone message received.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by all druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WILL HAVE LABOR DAY PARADE HERE

Arrangements have been completed for the Labor day parade, which will consist of the members of the thirty-four unions of La Crosse. Following is the line of march:

Market square to Pearl street, west on Pearl to Front, north on Front to Main, east on Main to Fifth, south on Fifth to Cass, east on Cass to Sixth, south on Sixth to Jackson, east on Jackson to West avenue, and south on West avenue to the old shooting park.

The main events of the day, consisting of orations, races and the usual attractions, will be held at Shooting park.

LAFOLLETTE TO DRAW UP WOOL SCHEDULE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The first meeting of the senate and house conferences on the wool tariff revision bill Thursday reached a decision to turn over to Senator La Follette and Representative Underwood the job of making a compromise bill which will be submitted to the conference today. The regular republican conferees frankly declared that they would file a dissent, no matter what action was taken. It was predicted that La Follette and Underwood would agree on about a 28 per cent duty of raw wool, with incorporating rules for the manufactured items.

TAFT SENDS TWO TREATIES TO SENATE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Immediately after the senate convened yesterday, President Taft transmitted by special messenger the copy of the American-British and the American-French treaties signed yesterday. The agreements were accompanied by brief messages of transmittal.

VIROQUA, WIS.

Victor Lind has returned to Bowbells, N. D., stopping enroute in the Twin cities. His wife and her sister, Miss Eva Ingersoll, leave for home in a few days. The latter is a stenographer for a law firm at Pekin, Ill.

Mrs. W. D. Dyson returned from Chicago.

Allan Graves writes home that he is leaving for fields farther west. At Spokane, he saw Peter Nelson, Frank Chase, and Helmer Steenburg, all former Viroquans.

Miss Emeline Kassing of St. Louis is visiting Mrs. Ed Gossline in the country.

Miss Della Olson and Rev. Marshall accompanied Miss Emma Olson as far as La Crosse on her way to India.

Miss Lyla Curtis is taking a vacation from her duties as central girl, and Miss Hazel Showen is filling the place.

The school children who were so fortunate as to receive watches from the American Family Shoe company as rewards for high scholarship were: Third grade, Dorothy Snodgrass; fourth, Clarence Hanson; fifth, Leon Chase, Helen Graves; sixth, Ellen Moore, Neil Minshall; seventh, Nellie Chapman, Otto Helgeson; eighth, Mabel Chapman and Helen Graves also received watches last year. The prizes are given as rewards for high scholarship, good behavior and regular attendance. The timepieces are estimated to be worth about \$15.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: Lee Grimm, Sylvan, and Alta Alexander, Sugar Grove; Jesse G. Thompson, Aberdeen, S. D., and Welma E. Larson, Viroqua; Macey Caucutt and Mabel Hubbard, both of Forest; John Coleman and Etta Wilson, both of Stark.

Silas Foster is visiting his sister in St. Paul.

The small son of Supt. and Mrs. H. L. Gardner is quite ill.

Miss Hannah Jacobson of La Crosse visited her parents near this city.

Miss Belle Watson has returned from a trip to the west.

Floyd Snodgrass, Wade Harrington, Willard Snead, Ernest Otteson and Edwin Kuehn were at Westby.

A Viroqua business man predicts that the coming season will be the best business period this vicinity has witnessed for some time.

Miss Hattie Thompson has engaged to teach the Sugar Grove school beginning Sept. 4.

Miss Margaret Ronny is visiting in Chicago.

TUCKER DISCHARGED.

H. J. Tucker, charged with the theft of a boat from the Spears Boat Livery, was discharged in county court this morning, owing to lack of evidence.

DID YOU SEE IT!

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SIMON FLEES UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS

PORT AU PRINCE, Aug. 5.—Antoine Simon, deposed president of Hayti, departed from the harbor last night in the darkness and is now on board a Dutch fruit steamer on his way to Jamaica. Members of his family are with him.

The committee of public safety has been organized at the demands of the diplomatic corps. Both factions were recognized in forming the new committee, and it contains among its members representatives of General Firmin and General Leconte, leaders of the rival rebel factions. Foreign business men comprise the remainder. Assurance has been given that life and property in the city will be protected.

German sailors are still occupying the German consulate, despite the protest of the revolutionists and the foreign element of the capital.

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE LEADS TO WEDDING

KOKOMO, Ind., Aug. 5.—If Miss Louisa Herron, aged 16, recovers sufficiently, she will be married today to Lawrence Marks, following her action yesterday in attempting to end her life when informed by her father that young Marks must cease his attentions to her.

Physicians declare she may rally but the bullet wound inflicted near her heart will eventually prove fatal.

A note written to Marks explained why the girl shot herself, and she asked that she be permitted to marry Marks. The parents consented to the ceremony being performed at her bedside.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

The marriage of Miss Leone H. Kieser, elder daughter of Mr. and Kieser, elder daughter of Mr. and Mr. W. E. Utendorfer took place in Milwaukee on Tuesday, August 1. Mrs. Utendorfer is a Prairie du Chien girl, a graduate of the home high school and a successful teacher for some years in the graded schools. She has been for two years secretary of Vesta Chapter O. E. S. and has been an active worker in the Library association and the Congregational Sunday school. Her beautiful contralto voice has given pleasure many times to home audiences and congregations. An accomplished and popular young lady she will be greatly missed from home and church circles.

Mr. Utendorfer was superintendent of the city schools from 1905 to 1908 inclusive and now holds a similar position at Harvey, N. D., where the young couple will be at home after October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Laird and three children left Thursday for a vacation trip to Chicago and across the lake to Michigan, where they will visit at Mr. Laird's parental home.

K. O. Johnson, former register of deeds, visited friends here this week.

George Schweiger has sold his home and farm property in the Fourth ward to a purchaser from Minnesota, who will take possession in the fall.

Mrs. W. T. Pinkerton and Miss Agnes Pinkerton are visiting over Sunday at their former home in Mazomanie.

Judge A. H. Long is out of town on business for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Earl are visiting at Rockton, Vernon county.

The Prairie du Chien "All Stars" will play McGregor at Turner park in McGregor Sunday afternoon.

Why Mary Recovered.

"John, I don't want you to grieve too long when I am gone."

"I shall have to look sorry for a week or two, Mary, just for the looks of things, but I shall perk up after that and begin to take notice. Don't you think Widow Jinx is a fine looking little woman?"—Houston Post.

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HEART WEAKNESS. Fluttering, Skipping, Palpitation, Pain in Heart, Side or Shoulder Blade, Short Breath, Weak, Sinking, Cold or Dizzy Spells, Swelling, Rheumatism, Throbbing in Extremities or Abdomen. Consult me.

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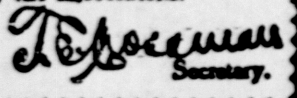
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The most significant things in this very able report are its pronouncement against segregation, the endorsement of sex teaching and the demand for an equal standard of moral for both sexes.

Many people are unable to think in terms of such proposals because they conflict with past ideas on these subjects. We have become accustomed to the argument that to permit or tolerate vice within a given zone will tend to lessen, if not to eliminate it from other parts of a city. Now we are told that it falls in this, while it offers an open, advertised, market and is a source of corruption to the police.

And here is the remarkable fact, that every one of the commissioners of inquiry on the subject report that experience in Europe and in our own country report against segregation. Of the fifteen members of the Minneapolis commission, the chairman, Dr. Shutter, says "ten were in favor of segregation at the outset and two were undecided." Yet, after months of extensive inquiry and study they were a unit in condemning it.

Similar results followed the inquiry of the two commissions of New York and the Government Immigration Commission and the report of the commission of thirty in Chicago shows a unanimous condemnation of that policy although a majority of its members extend the inquiry with strong prejudice in its favor.

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Got His Job Back.
Joe, the regular office boy, had been sick for several weeks, so the head of the office force engaged a substitute. The substitute proved such an intelligent boy that the employer was loath to let him go.
"But I have worked for you for two years," pleaded the regular boy as he asked to return.
"Well, if you can arrange it with Tommy, then you can come back," said the employer.
The next day the employer came down to his office. The top of his desk was smashed, an ink bottle had been overturned, while the glass in the door was broken where a paper weight had been thrown through. The papers in the office were scattered over the floor, and the furniture was in wild disarray.
Seated in the midst of this wreckage, his eyes beautifully blackened, his nose bleeding, and his clothes torn nearly to shreds, was the regular office boy. When he saw the employer his eyes lit up in triumph.
"Tommy is gone, sir," he said. "I've arranged with him."

Freedom.
"We boast that we are a free people."
"Well, we are, aren't we?"
"What about the married man who has to work under the eye of a boss?"
"You can't deny that he is comparatively free while on his way to and from office?"

A Grand Little Machine.
"What kind of an automobile is it that Freddie Greenough drives?"
"I don't know the name of it, but it is a dear little machine."
"Has he taken you out in it?"
"Yes, and it broke down in such a nice lonely place. We were there for three hours, undisturbed by anybody."

THE SCARF AS A SUMMER WRAP


Besides being adorably graceful, the filmy shoulder scarves offer just a comfortable protection over slightly low-necked bodices in the evening. This scarf of white chiffon is sprinkled with small steel beads, a border pattern of beaded discs being set along each end. The hat is a graceful picture model for summer restaurant dining and is made of heavy cream white batiste embroidery with a wreath of tea roses around the shirred crown. Under the hat is a facing of pale tea rose yellow satin.

THE PURCHASE PRICE
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Rage filled him suddenly. "At any rate, this is what I have and all I have," he said. "Like it, woman, or by that God! hate it! Here you are, and here you stay, until—until—until I die or until God returns. You are the only woman in it for me when you step into that house there. You are its mistress. I rule here. But what you want shall be yours at any time you want it. You can think of nothing in the world that shall not be brought to you when you ask for it. My servants are yours. Choose from them as many as you like."
"Slaves for your slave? You are full of kindness indeed! But I shall never be what you delicately call the mistress of Tallwoods."
"By the Lord! Girl, if I thought that it were true—in a half-frenzy he threw out his arm, rigid. An instant later he had lapsed into one of the moods new to him. "There is no punishment I don't deserve," he said. "All the time I have hurt you, when I'd rather cut my tongue out than hurt you. I've seen you, these few days, God knows, at the hardest—me at the worst—you at the worst. But your worst is better than the best of any other woman I ever saw. I'm going to have you. It's you or nothing for me, and I'm going to have you. Choose your own title here, then, Madam. This is your home or your prison, as you like."
For a moment Josephine paused, looking around her at the surrounding hills. He seemed to catch her thought, and smiled at her.
"Twenty miles to the nearest house that way, Madam. None at all that other way. Every path known and guarded by my people. No paths at all in these hills out yonder. Wild animals in them, little food in them for man or woman not used to living wild. You would be helpless in one day, if you tried to get out. We'd find you before you'd gone five miles. Don't attempt any foolishness about trying to escape from here. You're mine, I say. I shall not let you go."
Yet in spite of his savagery, his face softened in the next moment. "If it could, only be in the right way! Look at me, look at you. You're so very beautiful, I'm so strong. There is only one right way about it. Oh, woman!"
"But come," he resumed with a half sigh, seeking in a rough way to brush back a wisp of hair from his forehead, to join the tangled mane upon his crest. "I hate myself as much as you hate me, but it's your fault—your fault that you are as you are—that you set me mad. Let's try to forget it for tonight, at least. You're tired, worn out. I'm almost tired myself, with all this war between us."
She was silent as they slowly advanced, silent as a prisoner facing prison doors but he still went on, arguing.
"Think of what you could do here, how happy we could be here. Think of what we could do, together. There isn't anything I wouldn't try to do. Why, I could do anything and I'd bring everything I got, everything, back to you—and set it down at your feet and say, 'I brought you this.' What would I care for it, alone? What does it mean to me? What glory or success do I want? Without you, what does all this world, all my life, all I can do, mean to me after this? I know long ago I couldn't be happy, but I didn't know why. I know now what I wanted, all

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fiber in her heart craved shelter, comfort, security, protection.
Dunwoody turned, offered her a hand, and led her to the wide double doors.

CHAPTER X
Free and Thrall
"Sally, come here," called Dunwoody to one of the row of grinning negro servants who were loosely lined up in the hall, as much in curiosity as deference, to give their master his only welcome home.
"Take this lady up to the room in the east part. See that she has everything she wants. She is not to be disturbed there until morning, do you hear, Sally? When you come down I want to see you again. You others there, make your duty to this lady. Call her Miss Josephine. When she wants anything, you jump and get it. Go on, now."
They scattered grinning, all but the bent and grizzled old woman Sally, who now came forward. She looked with blank brown eyes at the new-comer, herself inscrutable as the Sphinx. If she commented mentally on the droop of the young woman's mouth and eyes, at least she said nothing. It was not her place to ask what white folk did, or why. She took up the traveling-bags and led the way up the narrow stairway which made out of the central hall.
"Sally," said Josephine, turning, when they reached the stairway, "where's my own maid—the other—Jeanne?"
"I dunno, Ma'am," said Sally. "I reckon she's all right, though. Dis heah's yuah room. Ma'am, if you please." She shuffled ahead, into a tall and wide room, which overlooked the lawn and the approaching road.
Once alone, Josephine flung herself face downward upon the bed and burst into a storm of tears, her fine courage for once outworn. She wept until utterly spent. Sally, after leaving the room, had returned unnoticed, and when at last Josephine turned about she saw the old woman standing there. A hard hand gently edged under her heaving shoulder. "Thah now, honey, don't cry! God A'mighty, girl, don't cry dat-away. What is wrong, tell me. Sympathy even of this sort was balm to a woman wholly unnerved. Josephine found her head on the old negro woman's shoulder.

(To be Continued.)

Silas Was Close.
Mrs. Wiggins had "run in" for a minute to talk over the latest news from the village with her friend, Mrs. Hopkins.
"Do you know," she said, "they tell me that old Mr. Magee didn't subscribe but 50 cents to the min-

ister's salary. That doesn't seem possible, does it?"
"To anybody that knows Silas Magee real well it does," replied Mrs. Hopkins. "You haven't lived in this town all your life, Miss Wiggins, and you don't know what Silas is capable of. Why, I remember once when he was a young fellow going to school with the rest of us, we got up a picnic.
"One of the girls spoke up and said she'd bring some chicken sandwiches.
"I'll bring some sliced ham," says another.
"I'll fetch some jelly and cookies," says somebody else, and so it went on until we had most everything we could eat promised. Then one of the boys who had no sisters said he would bring the coffee. That gave Silas his chance. He'd been sitting by, listening to it all, and now he spoke up real brisk, and says he:
"I'll bring the water for the coffee!"
"No, Miss Wiggins. I ain't surprised a mite at his subscribing only 50 cents. The only surprising thing is that it wasn't a quarter."—Youth's Companion.

A Lost Ball.
"Seashore golf seldom amounts to much," said H. Chandler Egan, the golfer, on the Wheaton links. "Seashore golf always suggests to me the dialogue between Jack and Jill.
"Oh, Jack, dear, don't!" whispers Jill. The caddy will see me.
"No he won't," said Jack. He's too busy looking for the ball, and it's in my pocket."—Washington Star.

A Mea n Man.
Prof. John Dewey of Columbia was talking about a legislator who had turned traitor to the suffrage cause.
"A man who could be so mean to women," he said, must be the original of the Clayton jail story.
"A convict in Clayton jail, you know, managed to do a little flirting over the wall. He flirted for some weeks with a girl who milked the cows in a field adjoining the jail, and one evening he called to her and they struck up a conversation.
"Every day after that for a year or more, the girl came to the wall. Then the convict, getting tired of her, told her it was on use waiting for him, as he was in for life."—Washington Star.

No matter how many men may be present at a nice "society function" they always feel lonely.
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CAUSE OF DECENCY
Rev. William Burgess
What Theodore Roosevelt, in an Outlook editorial calls, "The Cause of Decency," is awakening profound and widespread interest.

The subject which, less than a decade ago, was shut out of current literature and was absolutely tabooed in general society, is fast becoming one of the most pressing and imperative of social problems. The report of the vice commission of Minneapolis is the latest contribution on the subject and from the standpoint of a city of its size it is of great public value.

The commission consists of fifteen citizens who were appointed by the mayor. They set out to inquire into all the conditions relating to vice in their own city and carefully studied the reports and testimony of other cities. They consulted their local police authorities, invited the cooperation of the press and public men, and addressed letters to 350 citizens representing all classes to express their views and furnish testimony. In addition to this they sent a delegation of three of their number to Chicago, Des Moines, Cleveland, Toledo and other places to see and inquire.

As a result of their study and inquiries, over a period of several months, the commission was a unit in reporting against any form of regulation which implies a permit, including segregation.

They offered a number of recommendations which include:

1. Definite and continuous suppression of prostitution by law.
2. A permanent morals commission to assist in the policy of suppression.
3. Sex instruction in public schools and preparation of teachers to that end.
4. A city hospital for treatment of diseases incident to vice.

They further recommended regulation of hotels and lodging houses, changes in marriage laws, better playgrounds for young people, control of the streets at night, censorship of plays and picture shows, regulation of dance halls, etc.

Much the same may be said of the policy of sex education. We have been so long accustomed to secrecy, evasion and false fable on the sex question that we do not know how to talk on it without a shock of our own sense of social decency and it is a surprise to us to be told that the time has come when our youth must learn the truth on the subject.

We have forgotten that our youth are no longer guarded with home ties until years of young manhood. Domestic life of the old pattern is no more. There may be found occasional homes in New England, or in Scotland, such as Burns pictured in "Cotter's Saturday Night," but the home circle of modern times is a minor quality as a training school for boys and girls. Girls, as well as boys are now in business houses and factories and the public parks, the streets, the theatres and moving picture shows are their evening resorts and meeting places.

Much new light has been thrown upon the subject from the medical aspect. It was assumed by European experts that official regulation and inspection of public women would lessen the evils but a generation of experience has taught them that it raises a false sense of security and increases vice in its worst forms and so more than neutralizes every good that might come. Accordingly the Minneapolis commission reports against it and gives this note of counsel:

"Lead clean lives, such as you would expect of your wives and daughters.
"Let young men lead clean lives, such as they believe their mothers and sisters lead, such as they will demand of the girls they are to marry.
"This is their only absolute safety."

The attitude of authority and law it is claimed must be that of suppression. Indeed, when one thinks of it, it becomes apparent that the only right relation of law to vice and crime is to suppress it.

It is idle to say that "here is an evil that has always been and always will be." That is true of all evil. Theft and arson and burglary and murder have attended all ages and nations of men but we do not propose a policy of permission of any of these things within a given zone. Gambling is almost a universal habit, yet law makes it penal to run a gambling den.

These are points of view presented in these commission reports. If they are right and the deliberations of these bodies are to be of practical value we shall give them their true place in local and state government.

And to those of the citizens of La Crosse who think that Dr. Anderson made a mistake when, as mayor of the city, he adopted a policy of suppression of houses of ill-fame, it may appear that he was a deeper student of social problems as they are related to practical city government than they gave him credit for.

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Joe, the regular office boy, had been sick for several weeks, so the head of the office force engaged a substitute. The substitute proved such an intelligent boy that the employer was loath to let him go.
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"Well, if you can arrange it with Tommy, then you can come back," said the employer.
The next day the employer came down to his office. The top of his desk was smashed, an ink bottle had been overturned, while the glass in the door was broken where a paper weight had been thrown through. The papers in the office were scattered over the floor, and the furniture was in wild disarray.
Seated in the midst of this wreckage, his eyes beautifully blackened, his nose bleeding, and his clothes torn nearly to shreds, was the regular office boy. When he saw the employer his eyes lit up in triumph.
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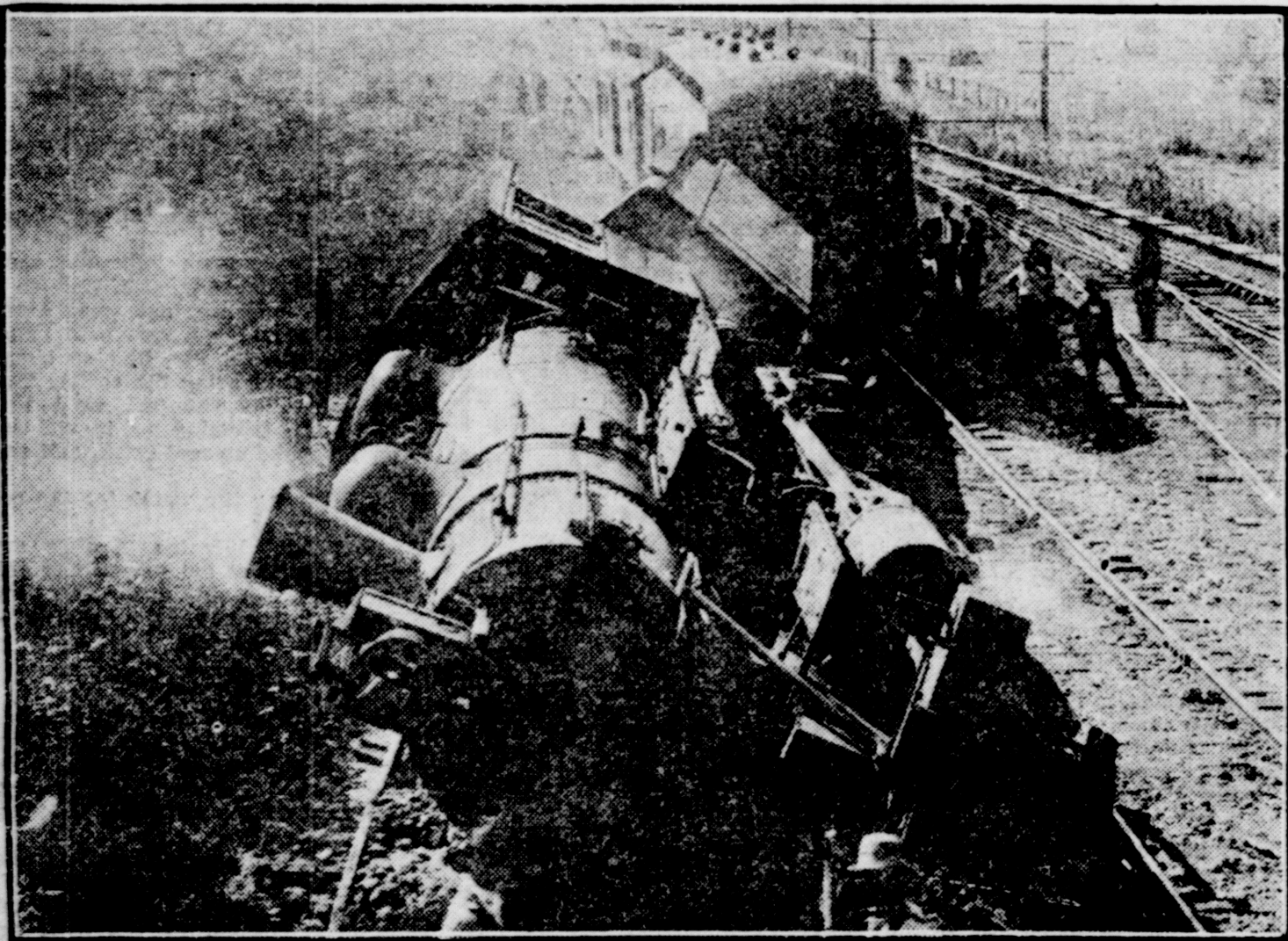
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BOYS WARNED BY POLICEMAN

Boys, who have been in the habit of "flipping" freight trains leaving the North side station and riding across the bridge, this morning received a severe reprimand from Detective Taylor and Officer Dan Dineen, and were warned not to repeat the offense.

The boys have been in the habit of crossing on a train to River Junction, and returning on the next freight that went back. Some of them have had narrow escapes from injury, and the officials determined to put a stop to the practice.

The two police officers therefore

PITCHER'S BATTLES WON BY GENERALS

An exciting pitchers' battle on the Copeland park diamond last night ended in a victory for the Generals over the Jamesson Colts to the tune of 9 to 7.

The game was very even until Knudson, pitcher of the Colts, was given poor support and lost out. Following is the standing of the clubs:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Generals	12	6	.666
Jamesson's Colts	11	7	.611
Copeland Park Stars	12	8	.600
Infants	10	7	.587
Slashers	7	9	.437
Benedicts	7	10	.412
Packers	5	10	.333
Rollers	6	14	.300

Following is the schedule of games for next week in the Copeland Park league:

Monday, Aug. 7—Slashers vs. Benedicts. Infants vs. Rollers.
Tuesday, Aug. 8—Generals vs. Benedicts. Jamesson's Colts vs. Packers.
Wednesday, Aug. 9—Copeland Park Stars vs. Rollers. Jamesson's Colts vs. Slashers.
Thursday, Aug. 10—Benedicts vs. Generals. Infants vs. Rollers.
Friday—Open date.

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Could you do a better act than to send this notice to some poor sufferer of Eczema?

COMPLETE NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE

MISS MAUD KOCH NOW MRS. ST. CLAIR

Although the friends of Miss Maud Koch, 415 Caledonia street, were aware of the fact that she was intending to marry Leon St. Clair, formerly of the North side, none of them was aware of the exact date of the wedding, and so the announcement today of their wedding yesterday morning at Wabasha came as a surprise.

Even the young lay's mother was unable to give the full account of the affair, beyond the fact that the couple had left home at an early hour yesterday morning and gone to Wabasha.

Leon St. Clair was for a long time employed at the Lien drug store on Caledonia street, leaving there recently to go into a business of his own with his brother in his home town. Miss Koch is the daughter of Edward Koch, 415 Caledonia street.

The first intimation that was received on the North side of the wedding was a postal card sent to a mutual friend yesterday, which said: "Married at 9 o'clock this morning. Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair."

The man who longs to lead a forlorn charge in battle yells murder when his collar is too tight.

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Mrs. Elmer Merwin has returned from a visit with relatives at Trempealeau.

Mrs. L. Scott, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Sparta, has returned to her home at 1007 Berlin street.

Miss Florence Jenks has returned to her home on Kane street after a visit with friends at Trempealeau. Mrs. La Due has returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Vogel and daughter of Lemmon, S. D., are visiting Mrs. A. Thompson of 1832 Charles street.

Miss Millie Thompson, who was recently operated on for appendicitis at the Lutheran hospital, is nicely improving.

Mrs. M. Slocum and daughter, Miss Jessie Slocum, have returned from several days' visit with relatives and friends at Sparta, Wis.

Misses Agnes Rudd and Thea Skoug, who have been spending a few days with friends at Westby, have returned to the city.

Mrs. Oscar Oakes, 1019 Caledonia street, is seriously ill at her home with an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamp have returned to their home at Minot, N. D., after attending the Race-Allard nuptials.

Mrs. Smith, 818 Wall street, is seriously ill at her home.

Rev. A. V. Ingham, 1024 Caledonia street, has returned from a trip through the east.

Mrs. L. M. Allard of Spring Valley, Minn., who was here to attend the wedding of her son, E. K. Allard, has returned home.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Tabernacle Baptist church were entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Lee B. Hampton, 1725 Wood street.

The ladies of the church made arrangements to hold a reception for Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Leonard in the church dining room next Wednesday after prayer meeting. All members of the church and friends are cordially invited.

Miss Mary Devine, 512 Caledonia street, left yesterday for a visit with friends in the Twin Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Spear, 1813 Kane street, are the proud parents of a daughter, born Aug. 2nd, at the St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. C. Kranke, who has been in La Crosse attending the funeral of Leo Granke, returned to her home in Waupaca.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Wausau, guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Bice, returned yesterday to their home.

Miss Lena Skoug returned today to her home in Minneapolis, after a brief visit with relatives here.

Mrs. C. Lathrop returned this morning to Waupaca, after a short stay with relatives here.

Miss Ronghild Gunderson, a school teacher at Pelican Rapids, Minnesota, is the guest of relatives on the North Side this week.

Ray Long, Sparta, is visiting friends on the north side today.

The Nelson Clothing company baseball team will cross bats with the Lynxville town team tomorrow afternoon at Lynxville.

Mrs. L. Larson, who attended the Granke funeral, left this morning for Waupaca.

The Instenes and Spence team will play Onalaska at the big Moose picnic tomorrow.

Miss Belle Phillips, who has been attending normal summer school, returned today to her home in Eitrick, Wis.

E. S. Killer, general superintendent of Burlington lines west of the Missouri river, paid a visit of inspection to the La Crosse division yesterday. He passed over the division in the automobile inspection car, No. 96.

Miss Bessie Tucker, Galesville, returned to her home there yesterday, after attending the normal school here.

Percy McCue, third trick operator at the Grand Crossing depot, left this morning for a visit with his relatives at Diamond Bluff.

The Burlington is installing new street crossings on the short line running to the north side of the freight office.

P. J. Taver, Boston, Mass., was a business visitor on the north side yesterday.

Miss Margaret Freeman, Black River Falls, returned to her home there yesterday. She has been attending normal summer school for the past month.

Lena Skoug, Agnes Ruud and Nels Ruud returned yesterday from a two weeks' vacation spent with relatives in Westby and Viroqua.

Alderman and Mrs. H. J. Roth and their daughter Vivian left this morning in their launch for Winona, where they will spend a few days as the guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Roth, Jr., and G. Fladalein, who have been camping up the river near Dresbach, broke camp yesterday and returned to their homes.

Mabel Halseth, 1413 Wood street, entertained a number of her little friends Thursday afternoon in honor of the sixth anniversary of her birth. The afternoon was spent in playing games. At 5 o'clock a dainty lunch was served the little people.

The little hostess was the recipient of a number of pretty tokens in remembrance of the occasion. Those who attended were Irene and Magdalen Loughan, Bernice Lamke, Catherine and Mary Coughlin, Edna Sorensen, Clara Mickelstad and Mabel and Ruth Halseth.

The housewife that caters to a man's vanity needn't worry about catering to anything else.

DANCING PARTY FOR GEO. SNELL

Large Crowd Gathers at Rose Street Union Hall in Honor of North Side Man

Misses Laura Schell and Lillian Jojade entertained a number of young people of the North Side at a farewell dancing party last evening in Rose street Woodmen hall in honor of George Snell, who will leave shortly for Minneapolis, where he will make his future home. Mr. Snell was presented with a silk umbrella as a token of remembrance from his many friends in the city. A very dainty lunch was served at about 10 o'clock, after which dancing was the amusement of the evening until a late hour. Just before "Home, Sweet Home" was played the many friends of Mr. Snell gave him a hearty cheer and wished every success in his new home. The young people were chaperoned by Messrs. L. W. Jojade and P. Pilger. Those who attended the party were Misses Mabel and Cora Engebretson, Ethel Botz, Vera Keizer, Helen Green, Clara Larsen, Birdella Morrison, Lillian Blystad, Mabel and Laura Pilger, Mary Morris, Margaret Allen, Freida and Laura Scheel and Lillian Jojade, and Messrs. George Snell, Maurice Coughlin, Edward Fitzpatrick, Herman Larsen, William Fackler, Joseph Davidson, Albert Krenz, Frank Allen, Archie and Hugh Downey, Charles Merwin, George Brown, Edward Coughlin, Archie Birnbaum, William Bonnevillie, Edward Halseth and Leonard Adair.

FAST BALL GAME SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The North La Crosse team has made arrangements for a game to be played tomorrow on the Copeland park diamond with the noted speed boys, the La Crosse Athletics. The game will take place at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and is expected to be fast and interesting from start to finish.

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Good Music.
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SOCIETY

PICNIC
The following enjoyed a picnic at Oehler's Cave, Aug. 3: Elenore Gabel, Malinda Werth, Clara Miller, Mary Stephan, Olga Gabel, Anna Gabel, Harriet Gabel, Ina Young, Elsie Young, Esther Oehler, Blanche Jacobus, Florence Jacobus and Mrs. I. Young.

AFTERNOON FUNCTIONS
Mrs. Max F. Platz entertained at Laurprech, Lillie Hermann, Alice and dozen ladies.
Mrs. W. B. Tscharnier entertained a few young ladies at the Country Club yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Gretchen Salzer and her guest, Miss Ercan Smith of Milwaukee.
Mrs. A. A. Maurer entertained a few at a dinner last evening.
Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Emil T. Mueller entertained the members of the Wednesday and the Friday Reading circles at Myrick park.

CARDS
Mrs. Harry Dobner of Thief River Falls, Minn., was guest of honor when Miss Helen Dorset, 230 South Sixth street, entertained two tables at bridge. Mrs. W. S. Cargill won the prize.
COFFEES
Miss Jeannette Hankerson of 421 South Fourteenth street, entertained at a very pleasant informal coffee in honor of Miss Dorothy Usher of Milwaukee. Twenty guests were invited.

ENJOYMENT FOR THE DEAF
A free demonstration of the Aurophone will be given the balance of this week. An experienced demonstrator will let you test the instrument free.
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Thursday afternoon Mrs. Charles W. Noble, 411 South Sixteenth street entertained a few friends at a porch coffee.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION
The Laymen's League of St. Paul's Universalist church will give a moonlight excursion on the steamer La Crosse and barge, Tuesday evening, Aug. 8. The public is cordially invited.

GUESTS AT COFFEE
Mrs. Olaf Swennes entertained at a coffee in honor of Mrs. Doris Simonsen and daughter, Doris, of Milwaukee. The following were present: Mesdames Simonsen, John Gardner, Sr., John Vollmar, B. L. Johnson, Sieland, Swennes, Jane Cain, Carrie Johnson, Emil Guenther, John L. Gardner, Marden Swennes, Misses Doris Simonsen, Ella and Carrie Seidel, Lily John and Agny Swennes.

PICNIC AT MYRICK PARK
The following young people attended a picnic yesterday afternoon at Myrick park given in honor of Miss Doris Simonsen, the Misses Marjorie Larsen, Hattie Stang, Emma Horner, Adelaide Austax, Emma Laurprech, Lillie Hermann, Alice and Juoe Quillian, Ben Johnson, Conrad Smedog, Messrs. Oscar Olsen, Dan Whalen, Jerry Nelson, Eugene Olsen, Joe Quittan, Ben Johnson, Conrad Nelson, Oscar Simonsen, Oscar Swennes, Lester Garder, Oscar Paulsen.

SOCIAL BRIEFS
The annual meeting of the Country Club to elect officers for the coming year will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the club house.
Mrs. Ellis B. Usher of Milwaukee will arrive Monday and be the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. P. Bliss for a few weeks.
Born, on August 2, at the Lutheran hospital, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lautz.
L. P. Denoyer and wife and Professor Engleman of the Normal school, will start for the coast on Monday morning and will take it Yellowstone Park on the way.
Rev. F. A. Havighurst of Tuscola, Ill., spent a day with his sister, Mrs. L. P. Denoyer on his way home from the coast.
Mrs. E. Frank Munn and daughter, Oraclun are visiting with relatives and friends in St. Louis. They will return about Sept. 1.

PERSONAL

When in doubt go to the Bijou.
Dr. Julia White of the Loma Linda sanitarium, Loma Linda, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. White and son Lloyd of Sparta, are the guests of Mrs. I. L. Wood, 519 Badger street.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.
John A. Larson of Spring Grove, Minn., is in the city on a business trip.

P. J. Kumpf of Preston, is visiting in the city for a few days.
Frank Flock from Sparta was in the city yesterday transacting business.

Picnic at Leide's park, Sunday, Aug. 6. J. Leide, proprietor.
Harry L. Skemp of Dubuque, Ia., is visiting friends in the city.

John T. Kang of Lanesboro, is in La Crosse for a short time.
The event and the last of the season will be the excursion on the steamer Sidney, August 9.

Christ Erickson, a resident of Mabel, is in the city on business for a few days.

C. C. Scanlan of Lanesboro, is visiting friends here for a short time.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.
Miss Loretta Kelly of Rochester, is visiting in the city.

B. A. Yeomen meeting and dancing next Tuesday, Aug. 8.
Fred Eckart, from Viroqua, is in the city on a business trip.

Don't fail to see a \$1,000 cup won by Imperial automobile on exhibition in Doerflinger's show window.

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Bell of Tomah, were callers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Higgins of Melrose are visiting friends here.

O. L. Findling of Houston, is in the city for a few days.

H. A. McGovern, from Prairie du Chien, is transacting business here for a short time.

G. A. Rank of Spring Grove, in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. M. Bolger of Melrose, was in the city yesterday.

Hack calls day and night. Gateway City Transfer Line. Phone 179.

L. E. Severance, from Galesville, is a caller in La Crosse today.

H. Henderson of Viroqua, is in the city on a business trip today.

Joseph Loeffel of Gonoa, Wis., visited in La Crosse yesterday.

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C. W. Hill of Harmony, called on friends in the city yesterday.

A. J. Latimer of Genoa, is transacting business in the city today.

Thomas Harstad of Harmony was in the city calling on friends yesterday.

You cannot afford to stay at home August 9, when you can make an afternoon or moonlight trip on the steamer Sidney at 50c for gentlemen and 25c for ladies.

W. A. Ackerson left today for Columbus, Wis., to spend a few days with his wife, who is visiting her parents.

Mrs. J. A. Trane is visiting in Milwaukee for a short time.

H. A. Ward of this city is in Milwaukee on a business trip.

William Miller is visiting friends in Milwaukee.

J. L. Kelly is transacting business in Milwaukee for a few days.

Special ladies' and children's matinee excursion on steamer Sidney, August 9, at 2:30 p. m.

John J. Paul, train dispatcher for the Northern Pacific railway at Forsyth, Montana, is visiting his mother at 1546 Charles street.

Afternoon excursion on steamer Sidney Wednesday, August 9. Leaves 2:30. Returns 6 p. m.

Miss Mae J. Paul left for Tomah for a few days' visit with friends.

Get the habit of calling at the Post restaurant. Largest 20c meal in the city. Cafetery system. Frank Quinn, proprietor, 216 S. Third St.

Bert Campbell of San Francisco, Cal., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Campbell, this week, left last night on his return trip to California.

Mrs. Loomis of Erie, Pa., and Miss Weidner were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith for a short time.

The Misses Foster left for Milwaukee, where they will spend several days visiting with relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Drake left this morning for Milwaukee, where she will visit relatives, after which she will go to Chicago.

Attorney Albert Wolfe left for Madison this morning to spend the day with relatives.

Lieutenant Governor Morris has gone to Kansas on legal business.

Judge John Brindley will return tomorrow from Finnemore, where he attended a field day.

Harry Tietz is in Austin, visiting relatives for two weeks.

Court Reporter Alfred Harrison is spending his vacation at Chetek. Charles Lehrkind of Milwaukee, was a business visitor here yesterday.

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First German Methodist Church
First German Methodist church, John H. Klaus, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. C. E. Schaefer, Supt. Public worship with preaching by the pastor, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Epworth League Devotional meeting, 7:00 p. m. Miss Helen Zenger, leader. Midweek prayer service, Monday, 7:45 p. m. Ladies' Aid on Thursday at 2:30 p. m., in parlors of the church.

First Congregational
First Congregational church—No services.

First Baptist Church
First Baptist church, Sixth street, between Main and King streets, W. Adelbert Billings, minister. Bible school 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 10:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 o'clock sharp. The Chautauqua vesper service of music with sermon by the pastor at 7:30 p. m. Come early so as not to miss any of the singing. Bible school at Colton Mission at 3 o'clock.

West Ave. M. E. Church.
West Avenue M. E. church. No services.

First Methodist Episcopal
First Methodist Episcopal church, King and Eighth streets, Rev. Louis Magin, pastor. 9:30 a. m. Sunday school. A. C. Bangsberg, superintendent. 10:30 a. m., morning worship, sermon by the pastor. Special music, 12 m., class meeting, leader Mr. Steadwell. 6:45 p. m. Epworth league devotional meeting. 7:45 p. m., evening praise service.

St. Paul's Universalist
St. Paul's Universalist church, South Eighth and Cass streets, Geo. R. Longbrake, minister. Public worship and sermon.

City Mission
City Mission, 117 North Third street, Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p. m. Bible lesson, 1 Cor. Chap. 1. Prayer service at 8 p. m. N. D. Nielsen, leader. Street service at 9 p. m., corner Fifth and Main streets. Services every night at 8 p. m. Everyone welcome. "No Creed but Christ. No Law but Love."

Spiritualist Church
Spiritualist church meets at the home of Catharine McFarlin, 618 King street, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, to which all are welcome. The subject of the sermon will be "Spiritual Values." The Midweek seance is held Thursday afternoons, from 3:30 to 5 o'clock.

Norwegian Lutheran
Norwegian Lutheran church.

visiting Mr. Jargow's parents in Lewiston.

Moonlight excursion on steamer Sidney Wednesday, August 9. Leaves 8 p. m. Returns 11:30 p. m.

Bette and Ilene Bentley of St. Charles, Minn., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Walter Johnson.

Mrs. Kroner and mother, with the Misses Harriet and Lucille and John Kroner, Jr., have returned from a three weeks' visit with friends in Oconomowoc and Chicago.

While at Chicago they spent a delightful outing in the summer homes of their friends on Lake La Belle. Mr. Kroner also spent three days with them.

Andrew and Chris Hammerberg, Herman Reik and John Mach of the Q are spending their ten days' paid vacation fishing at Brownsville.

The Country club will hold its annual meeting at the club house Monday night at 8 o'clock. Officers of the club will be elected.

Attorney Frank Winter is in Con-

ALLIS-ALLEN MATCH TODAY

Milwaukee and Kenosha Golfers Left to Fight Out Title for Wisconsin Today

KENOSHA, Wis., Aug. 5.—With the Wisconsin state golf race for the championship narrowed down to a Milwaukee youngster, Ned Allis, matched against C. C. Allen, the Kenosha Country club veteran, there was great excitement on the links today and no little betting. Odds favored the Milwaukee player.

Allis in sensational play in the semi-finals defeated Richard Cavanaugh, a former champion, five up and four to play. Allen placed himself in the finals by defeating J. J. Hove of the Blue Mound club, Milwaukee, late yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Wisconsin Golf association will be held this evening. It is already decided the next tournament will be held at the Blue Mound club, Milwaukee.

P. M. Gelatt, La Crosse, defeated P. M. Davis, Blue Mound, in the second flight of the semi-finals yesterday, 2 up 1.

E. Niemeyer, La Crosse, was defeated by Fred Pettit, Kenosha, 1 up, while J. M. Hixon, La Crosse, was defeated by G. F. Metcalf, Milwaukee, 4 up 3, in the first flight for consolation prizes.

Some men are good to their wives mostly because they have a natural inclination to pay their gambling debts.

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General Manager of Company Burned in Effigy; Big Crowds in Riots

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 5.—Awed by 5,000 men and boys who burned General Manager Harrigan of the Street Car company, in effigy because he refused to arbitrate with his 500 men, who struck at 1:15 this morning, the 300 strike breakers under Christiansen made no effort to run cars up to 8 o'clock today and there are rumors that Harrigan will make terms with the union.

Thousands of people cheered the union men as they brought in their cars for the last trip. When the crowds charged the different hotels where strike breakers were quartered, thronged the lobbies and fought the police who tried to disperse them. After hanging Harrigan in effigy near the street car waiting room and then burning the effigy, the mob charged the Kirkwood hotel after Christiansen, but failed to find him. During the rioting, half a dozen street cars were stoned, and Tom Denholm, a detective and Patrolman M. McCarthy were hit by flying rocks.

Just before the strike began, Rev. Father Mulvihill held a last conference with Harrigan, who offered to arbitrate the question which he has heretofore refused provided Ben Hiatt, who was discharged for insubordination was left out of the issue, the strikers agreed, provided Inspector Wallace Killeen, who made the charges against Hiatt, should be discharged. Harrigan refused, and negotiations ceased.

At 9 o'clock this morning a mob of 500 strike sympathizers surrounded the Second street car barns and dared the strike breakers to start a car. Two strike breakers attempted to leave the barns, were attacked and when they struck the mob, were arrested. Another strike breaker, with a big army revolver, also was arrested.

Described.
"Pa. what is meant by a nervous wreck?"

"A nervous wreck, my boy, is something that a woman says she is every time she gets a headache."—Detroit Free Press.

INDIAN WA-HOO BITTERS

Is no \$1.00 per bottle. Between 500 and 600 people have tried it at the introductory price of 25c. The majority pronounced it the best remedy they ever used for Rheumatism, Stomach Disorders, Constipation, Liver and Kidney Troubles and Blood Impurity. I will have it on sale yet as long as my present stock holds out. It is made from well known and tried roots and barks. I have never handled a remedy that had such a remarkable sale in so short a time. The remedy is prepared by the Old Indian Medicine Co., Battle Creek, Mich. The company has ordered me to sell it from now on at the regular \$1.00 price, and in comparison with many other remedies, it is cheap at that.

CHAS. BEYSCHLAG,
Druggist, 503 Main St.

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR AND EXPOSITION SEPT. 4 to 9

TOAD EVIDENTLY A THINKER

Clever Maneuver by Which Batrachian Foiled His Invertebrate Enemy, the Serpent.

The following snake story was told some years ago by a reputable citizen of Anson county: Driving along a public road one day he saw a toad frog crossing the road at top speed—hitting only the high places and few of them. As the frog disappeared in the bosky underbrush on one side a black snake in hot pursuit made its appearance on the other. The storyteller followed the two into the bushes to see what the result would be. He had proceeded only a short distance when he found the frog at bay, facing the snake and with the latter circling about in the effort to make an attack from the rear. His frogship kept turning all the time, always facing the enemy.

The reason of this maneuver on the snake's part was that the frog had in its mouth, held crosswise and about the middle, a stick about the size and length of a lead pencil. The frog knew the snake could not swallow him so long as he presented such a front. The man watched the performance for some time and when he left the snake was still circling the frog and the latter facing its enemy on every turn.—Charlottesville Observer.

Ants in Battle.
The pugnacity of ants leads them to amuse themselves during long intervals of peace by sham battles. They rise upon their back feet, wrestle, seize each other by the jaws or legs, mount on each other's backs, roll over and over and engage in other antics. Neighboring communities of ants are prone to engage in wars which continue through weeks and months, and usually end with the annihilation of the weaker community.

Honest In All Things

"Tell me what a man likes and I'll tell you what he is."
I like to do my best at all times and I am doing it.
You would like the correct glasses for your eyesight—
"THEN YOU'LL COME TO ME"
H. C. EVENSON
Eyeglass Specialist
500 MAIN STREET, UPSTAIRS



Walking's Good

When you have had your SHOES properly repaired and a pair of RUBBER HEELS put on by

ELLIS E. LANGDON
129 Jay St. Phone 439-R

CHILD'S HEAD SOLID MASS OF HUMOR

It Was Awful. Cried Continually. Had to Hold and Watch Him to Keep Him from Scratching. Suffering Was Dreadful.

Had not Used Half a Set of Cuticura Remedies Before Head Was Clear and Free from Eczema.

"I think the Cuticura Remedies are the best remedies for eczema I have ever heard of. My mother had a child who had a rash on his head when it was real young. Doctor called it baby rash. He gave us medicine, but it did no good. In a few days the head was a solid mass, a running sore. It was awful, the child cried continually. We had to hold him and watch him (to keep him) from scratching the sore. His suffering was dreadful. At last we remembered Cuticura Remedies. We got a dollar bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, a box of Cuticura Ointment, and a bar of Cuticura Soap. We gave the Resolvent as directed, washed the head with the Cuticura Soap, and applied the Cuticura Ointment. We had not used half before the child's head was clear and free from eczema, and it has never come back again. His head was healthy and he had a beautiful head of hair. I think the Cuticura Ointment very good for the hair. It makes the hair grow and prevents falling hair." (Signed) Mrs. Francis Lund, Plain City, Utah, Sept. 19, 1910.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are for sale throughout the world, but to those who have suffered much, lost hope and are without faith in any treatment, a liberal sample of each with 32-p. booklet on the skin will be mailed free, on application. Address: Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 12B, Boston.

FALLING OFF IN CB & Q REVENUES

Local Railroad Men at a Loss for an Explanation of Remarkable Decrease

The report of revenue and expenses of the Great Northern for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1911, issued today, gives the total operating revenue as \$61,234,191.01, a decrease of \$3,212,726.91 from the previous fiscal year. But in the face of this decrease in gross revenue, the company is able to make a comparative excellent showing in operating income, which was \$20,537,873.34 a decrease of only \$1,303,155.22 from the year before.

The freight revenue for the past year was \$43,395,055.39, a decrease of \$3,295,896.62; passenger revenue, \$13,424,933.61, a decrease of \$889,302.34; other transportation revenue, \$4,134,352.19, an increase of \$954,781.40; non-transportation revenue, \$279,849.82, an increase of \$17,690.65.

The total operating expenses were \$37,596.36, a decrease of \$1,675,427.92. For maintenance of way and structures there was spent \$9,666,275.61, a decrease of \$2,114,501; maintenance of equipment, \$7,680,027.40, an increase of \$158,851.32; traffic expenses, \$1,006,937.41, an increase of \$84,532.98; transportation expenses, \$13,036,398.77, a decrease of \$18,923.78; general expenses, \$1,206,818.17, an increase of \$214,592.56.

The total net revenues, taking into account outside operations, were \$23,843,992.79, a decrease of \$1,571,948.65. Taxes were \$2,305,219.45, an increase of \$268,793.43, leaving operating income at \$20,537,873.34, a decrease of \$1,303,155.22.

The Great Northern is a Hill line of railroad, as is also the Burlington. Local railroad officials, however, declare that they have no idea what could have caused the great falling off in revenue of the road. None could venture a guess as to the reason.

Said one of the most important officials of the La Crosse division of the "Q" this morning: "The Burlington and Great Northern are run as separate properties, as is also the Northern Pacific, although all three are owned by the same group. I have no way of telling what it is that so cut down the revenues of the G. N. But I do not think that the results of the year's work on the Burlington will show any deficit, or at least none so large. We are doing a good business, and have done all year."

We Enlarge Pictures

from Kodak films. We should be glad to show you samples of our work and give you prices.

O. T. Erhart
DRUGGIST
Majestic Theater Building

When You Told Your Plumber

"Now get your prices down, the cheapest man gets the job," you forced out the quality. It was the only way to get your job. You'll seldom find us the cheapest (?) in price, but our constant aim always is to do the very best kind of work. This plan is best for both customers and ourselves.

BAKER & NIEBUHR

5th & Jay. Phones 250

Guarantee:==

We unreservedly guarantee our Scranton Hard Coal to be exceptionally high in heat units. If not entirely satisfactory in every way, we will replace it or, if desired, will remove free of expense to you. Simply notify us in writing within ten days of date of delivery.

We intend to make every buyer of Scranton Coal a permanent customer.

Whitebreast Coal Co.
120 Main St. Phone 272

The Fair Rates and Large Subscribers' List of the "NEW PHONE" Make It The Popular Service. Home Capital

Don't fail to see a \$1,000 cup won by Imperial automobile on exhibition in Doerflinger's show window.

MUST COVER ALL FRUIT DISPLAYS

Local Ordinance Not Necessary, as New State Law Covers the Question

IT MUST BE ENFORCED HERE

Health Officers Compelled to See that Flies and Disease Spreaders Are Barred

There is no need of a city ordinance here compelling fruit dealers to cover their outside display stands, according to Health Officer Anthony Murphy, as a new law was passed at the last session of the legislature whereby this is made compulsory. The local council voted against a similar proposition.

The discovery was made this morning by the La Crosse health officer during a perusal of the sanitary bills passed at the recent session. The section of the new law applicable here reads as follows:

"The display or storing of fruits, vegetables, or other food products on the sidewalk, or outside the place of business is hereby prohibited, unless such fruits, vegetables, or other food products are securely covered by glass, wood or metal cases, or enclosed in tight boxes, bags or barrels, and all such cases and containers raised at least two feet above the sidewalk."

Another section provides that no dairy or other food product which has been prepared for eating shall be displayed or offered for sale unless properly protected from flies, dust, dirt or other injurious contamination, "by being suitably covered with a glass, wood or metal case or covering."

Broadens Authority

The new law makes the duty of the local health officers co-ordinate with the state dairy and food commissioner and his assistants and inspectors, to enforce the act. The fine for violation is \$10 to \$50, or imprisonment for 60 days.

A compilation of the dairy and food laws enacted in 1911 has been published and is ready for distribution. One of the more important of these is directed against impure, unhealthful, misbranded, adulterated, or counterfeit food or drug products and makes it the duty of the dairy and food commissioner to enforce it.

Within the last two years a remarkable change for the better has taken place in the matter of sanitary display of food products, and few dealers now invite arrest by allowing improper exposure of their goods.

GATES MAKES GREAT FIGHT FOR LIFE

PARIS, Aug. 5.—John W. Gates, the American financier who is very low today, is making one of the greatest fights for life which Paris physicians ever saw. True to his characteristic "fighting" temperament, Gates has fought against death with a dogged determination for the last three weeks that has evoked the admiration of his doctors. When those about him thought on several occasions that the end had come, the financier rallied and gave hope of recovery. His strength has waned, however, and today he had another sinking spell, his heart failing to respond as promptly to the powerful stimulants as heretofore, and fear was expressed that the inevitable was only being slightly deferred.

WATER REPORT SOON READY

It is expected that the wells now being sunk in the marsh west of the Green Bay tracks by City Engineer Bradish will have been tested and a report ready in about ten days. The chief engineer is now in Chicago drawing up the preliminary plans for the water system and when all this work has been completed reports will be made.

LATE PERSONALS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cotton, a daughter.

S. Markle of Shelby, the leading corn grower of the northwest, took sweepstakes prize Wednesday when a boy was born in the Markle home.

BLACK JEWELRY
Genuine black amber beads, fourteen karat gold brooches, bar pins, handy pins, and so on, in finest black enamel, pearl set or plain, but supreme in elegance, worth and beauty.

Come in to see these things.

Parker JEWELER
Majestic Building.

THE HERPICIDE GIRL

Advises Gentleman.

At Mrs. Blank's reception I met a gentleman who fulfilled my ideal of a man in all but one particular. He had a good head, fine physique, perfect manners, was a most interesting personality, and bore himself with the distinguished air of a gentleman. His linen was immaculate and his clothes faultless as to cut and material. But all the pleasant first impression was ruined when I discovered the collar and shoulders of his dresscoat covered with loose hair and flakes of dandruff.

To me this was an indication of personal carelessness not to say uncleanness. I wanted to get him to get a bottle of Newbro's Herpicide. This remarkable remedy would in a short time remove every trace of dandruff from his head, stop his hair from falling and prevent him from becoming bald. I don't like bald-headed men; they look old whether they are or not.

Dandruff is caused by a germ and Newbro's Herpicide kills that germ. The itching which is so frightful with dandruff stops almost instantly.

Herpicide is the Original Remedy that destroys dandruff. There is nothing in the world just like it, nothing that is "just as good."

One Dollar Size Bottles are guaranteed by all druggists to give satisfaction.

Applications obtained at the good barber shops.

Send 10c in postage for a sample bottle and booklet to The Herpicide

ROOSEVELT TAKES RESPONSIBILITY

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and interference in favor of the people's interests, exercising a stricter control of big corporations with monopolistic tendencies."

"I believed," announced Stanley, "that we should immediately proceed to divorce the U. S. Steel corporation from every common carrier in the country. The rate rebates, which violate either the spirit or the letter of the anti-rebate law, must be stopped at once, and I would, by legislation which I think would be constitutional, prevent any director in the United States Steel corporation acting as a director in the railroads."

Favors Government Control

"So would I, so would I," interrupted Roosevelt, baring his teeth and pounding the table.

"Then," continued Stanley, "I would see that the business was conducted properly."

"I agree with your general purpose thoroughly," acquiesced Roosevelt, "and I would go even further. I favor the government exercising direct control of these big business corporations."

In concluding his testimony Colonel Roosevelt declared that he believed the information given him by Frick and Gary was essentially accurate.

"It was unnecessary for me," he said, "to form any judgment as to whether the steel corporation was anxious to get the Tennessee Coal & Iron company because it would be a benefit to their business, or whether they were anxious only to save the situation."

Schwab Goes on Stand

"In all essentials I believed that their statement of the situation was accurate. Insofar as they influenced my action or my judgment as to the effect of that action on the country, the subsequent events exactly bore out and justified my action."

With this the colonel's examination ended and after an exchange of courtesies between himself and the committee, he forced his way through the crowds that had jammed the room after his appearance became known and left the city hall.

Charles M. Schwab, whose testimony was interrupted to allow Colonel Roosevelt to take the stand, resumed when the colonel finished.

CRABTREE TO HEAD RIVER FALLS NORMAL

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 5.—It is rumored that Prof. J. W. Crabtree is about to resign from the office of state superintendent of public instruction for the state of Nebraska, to accept the presidency of a normal school in Wisconsin.

Theodore Kronshage, Jr., president of the board of regents of normal schools of Wisconsin, confirmed the report yesterday. He said:

"The special committee on presidents of the board of regents at its last meeting on July 22, decided to offer the presidency of the normal school at River Falls to J. W. Crabtree, the present state superintendent of Nebraska. I was advised a few days ago that Mr. Crabtree has decided to resign his present position and to accept the offer of the committee."

"Mr. Crabtree is a man of wide educational experience and of national reputation as an educator. His selection will undoubtedly be confirmed by the board. The special committee has reached no decision as to the Whitewater presidency."

COSTS ONE "SPUD" TO SEE THE SHOW

Manager F. J. McWilliams of the Bijou theatre never charges any more than the regular price of admission for his moving picture show, no matter how costly his attraction may be, but he has decided to make an exception to this rule next week. As he has an especially good bill for next Tuesday which he is certain that many will want to see, he is going to increase the price of admission for the matinee only.

In view of the fact that potatoes are becoming so valuable and scarce, he has decided that at the matinee next Tuesday adults who wish to see the show will be admitted upon presenting a medium sized potato at the box office, while children will be admitted for a small sized spud.

Manager McWilliams deems this quite a raise in the scale of prices, but as the show is to be an exceptionally good one, he thinks that in order to be sufficiently remunerated for such a good bill, that he must charge more than the ordinary prices, for which reason nobody can see the performance unless he pays for his ticket with a potato.

Don't fail to see a \$1,000 cup won by Imperial automobile on exhibition in Doerflinger's show window.

Nothing makes you doubt a neighbor's character quicker than to find out that he is getting rich quicker than you are.

THE WEEK FINANCIAL

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The weekly bank statement issued today shows the following changes:

Excess cash reserve, decrease \$2,806,350.

Loans, decrease \$4,858,000.

Specie, decrease \$4,042,000.

Legal tenders, decrease \$666,000.

Net deposits, decrease \$12,253,000.

Circulation, increase \$87,000.

Total loans, \$1,990,808,000.

The surplus of the banks is \$15,545,150 as compared with \$49,461,075 last year and \$26,349,850 two years ago.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—"The banks alone" made a strong showing chiefly as the result of the decrease in actual loans, which reflected the liquidation of speculative accounts in the stock market. The gain of \$4,207,750 in the actual surplus brings that item up to \$16,952,000. The loan contraction in the actual statement reached \$5,456,000. The bank position has been definitely strengthened by the operations of the last few days.

Trading today was unusually broad and excited for a Saturday. Heavy selling soon after the opening forced a further decline in prices and the stock market became thoroughly unsettled before the close of the first hour. The selling of the morning evidently forced the decline to a level where a great many stop loss orders were reached, the movement throughout suggesting forced liquidation.

There was no new developments to explain the selling, other than the report from Washington that the interstate commerce commission had decided to inquire into the freight rate decision in Ohio.

EXPLAINS HOW TO STOP ACCIDENTS

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 5.—The prevention of industrial accidents and the organization of mutual employers' liability companies were considered on Friday by the Wisconsin industrial commission.

Attending the conference by invitation of the commissioners were F. G. Schwedman of St. Louis, chairman of the committee on industrial indemnity insurance of the National Association of Manufacturers Robert J. Young, superintendent of safety for the Illinois Steel company, and Herman L. Ekern, commissioner of insurance.

The subject of prevention of accidents brought from Mr. Young a statement of the campaign of the company to prevent accidents among its employees in Milwaukee, South Chicago, Gary and Joliet. Within two years this systematic prevention of accidents had resulted in a reduction of 66 per cent in time lost in injuries to employees.

The central body of this safety organization is composed of superintendents of the plants. These plants in turn have their own safety committees composed of foreman, while the workmen themselves have their own committees in each department. One workman to every 200 employees spends a day a week in a thoroughgoing inspection of manufacturing conditions. He reports to his committee and the report, in turn, is carried to the central committee, according to its importance. These inspectors are paid regular wages for this special work and the inspector is changed every two months.

Rewards and prizes of various kinds are given to employees who make suggestions for added safety, and every accident is investigated thoroughly with a view to obviating any repetition. Through Mr. Young, the Illinois Steel company has consented to supply the commission with all information desired.

It is understood that the Milwaukee plant of the Illinois Steel company will come under the workmen's compensation law at an early date.

The meeting on Friday was the first of several to be held by the commission. Its object will be to carry on a campaign among employers and employees with the ultimate result of minimizing accidents in various industries. It has received assurances from several large manufacturers that they will work together in accomplishing this object.

NOTICE TO PRINTERS AND BINDERS

The undersigned printing committee of the County Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County hereby request sealed bids for county job printing and book binding for the year ending July 1, 1912, as per schedule on file in the office of the county clerk.

Sealed bids will also be received for publishing the proceedings of the County Board of Supervisors.

Sealed itemized proposals for such printing and binding will be received at the office of the County Clerk up to 2 o'clock p. m., August 8, 1911.

The successful bidders will be required to furnish bonds for the faithful performance of contract.

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated La Crosse, Wis., July 28, 1911.

WM. KENYON,
L. SCHERHART,
JOHN A. WEBER,
Printing Committee.

SUMMONS

Circuit Court, La Crosse County. Edna Rehfuess, Plaintiff, vs. Clyde Rehfuess, Defendant.

The State of Wisconsin to the Said Defendant:—You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

J. E. HIGBEE,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. address, Linker Building, La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wis.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—IN CIRCUIT COURT FOR LA CROSSE COUNTY

Elizabeth Smith, Plaintiff, vs. Hawley Smith, Defendant.

The State of Wisconsin to the Said Defendant:—You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the Court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

MORRIS & HARTWELL,
Attorneys for the Plaintiff.

P. O. address, La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

BOARD BUSY ON REPORT

W. H. TIMM, an expert accountant, came here today to help the board of public works make out their annual report, which it is thought, will be completed in a week or ten days. Work on the report is now going on, all being busily engaged on its compilation.

BASE BALL TOMORROW

LA CROSSE vs. WINONA
Game Called at 3:00

NOTICE!

The following list of young people graduates of the Keefe Business College, have taken positions within the past ten days. As many more positions had to be turned down on account of lack of material.

Joe Davidson, Colman Lumber Co.
Clara Bakke, Dr. Cohen's office.
Helen Ritter, La Crosse Cream Separator Co.
Mildred Erbst, Keefe Business College.
Freda Engler, La Crosse Gracker Co.
Anna Moe, Sparta Iron Works, Sparta, Wis.
Charlotte Manke, La Crosse Knitting Works.
Hazel Biddison, Sparta Milling Co., Sparta, Wis.
Percy Drake, C. M. & St. P. R. R. Eldon Ormond, Railroad Employment Bureau, Minneapolis, Minn.

The minus sign is the symbol of the "maybe" man!

THE ELKS' PARADE

Advertised for today, was not shipped from Chicago. The Film Exchange promised over the long distance phone to have it here for

SUNDAY WITHOUT FAIL.

"FIGHTING BLOOD"

One of most sensational western pictures ever seen in La Crosse. It's a Biograph.

"A CRAVEN HEART"

A Selig drama. Thrilling Fire Run and exciting fire scenes.

"TAMING THE SHREW"

A delightful Shakespearian comedy. Beautifully colored.

TODAY

THE BIJOU

OH JOY, OH GLEE! BENJIE DISCOVERS A BASEBALL TREE! BATTER UP! BY HARRY DALLY



TRIBUNE WANTS HELP WANTED--MALE

WANTED—Can quality in few weeks for positions waiting. No previous experience necessary. Learn the barber trade. See the want column for barbers needed. Top wages. Tools given. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis. 7 21 tf

WANTED—If you want work, sell guaranteed hosiery to travel. Big commission. Make \$10 daily. Experience unnecessary. Address International Mills, 3038 Chestnut, Philada., Pa. Sat tf

MONTHLY and expenses to travel and distribute samples for the manufacturer; steady work. S. Scheffer, 25 R. Chicago. 8 5 5

WEEKLY and expenses to trust-worthy people to travel and distribute samples for big wholesale house. C. H. Emery, 35 R. Chicago. 8 5 5

AGENTS—Our new 1911 model incandescent Kerosene Burner—100 candlepower light—burns with or without mantle. Prices defy competition. Particulars free. Simplex Gas-Light Co., Park Row, New York. 8 5 5

WANTED—Age 18-35, for Green \$100 monthly. Brakemen, no nearby railroads. Experience unnecessary; no strike. Positions guaranteed competent men. Promotion. Railroad Employing Headquarters—286 men sent to positions in July. State age; send stamp. Railway Association, Box 7, Tribune. 8 5 5

MONTHLY being made by general agents, employing and managing canvassers. No money or experience required. Parker Chemical Co., Chicago. 8 5 5

WANTED—Salesman to take on the best line of house and barn paints and paint specialties. Grand opportunity for hustlers to make large profits. Salesmen earning from \$100 to \$400 per month. Write at once for our co-operative terms. The Peerless Paint & Varnish Co., Cleveland, O. 8 5 5

WANTED—Two first class tool and die makers; no other need apply. Apply Superintendent of the Vot-er Co. 7 25 tf

HELP WANTED--FEMALE

WANTED—Young girl for light housekeeping. German preferred. 111 State. 7 27 tf

WANTED—Girl at 1420 Cass. 8 4 tf

WANTED—Girl, 316 N. 4th. 6 30 tf

WANTED—At once, women can-vassers for city La Crosse. Guar-anteed salary. Apply Monday morn-ing, Aug. 7, between 9 and 11 a. m., Standard hotel. Enquire for Mr. A. R. Wolf. 8 5 5

WANTED—Kitchen girls at Stod-dard hotel. 8 3 5

WOMEN—Sell guaranteed hose. 70 per cent profit. Make \$10 daily. Full or part time. Beginners investi-gate. Strong Knit, Box 4029, West Philadelphia, Pa. 8 5 5

WANTED—Middle aged lady to take charge of house. Permanent po-sition for right party. A. N. Robson, 1337 Wood St. New phone 1124-R. 8 4 7

WANTED—Ten solicitors for city. Apply 821 Pine street tomorrow afternoon. Ladies or gentlemen. 8 4 5

WANTED—Lady or gentleman piano player, at the Alps Four-ville House. C. J. Smith, South Sa-lon road. 8 3 16

WANTED—Two first class waiters at the Cafe, 412 Main. 7 14 tf

TRIBUNE WANTS

WANTED—Nurse girl, 320 South 17th street. 8 5 10

FOR SALE—Young horse, well broke. 723 Ferry street. 8 6 8

FOR SALE—House and barn, 1603 Johnson street. 8 5 25

WANTED—Girl. Germania hotel. 7 14 tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Barnes' velocipede lathe, second hand book cases, etc., cheap. 913 State street. 8 4 6

FOR SALE—Gray mare, 8 years old, weighing 1,400 pounds, city broke. 923 1/2 Vine street. 8 4 7

FOR SALE—No. 2 Premo 4x5 camera, plate or film, tripod, film pack holder, 4 plate holders, splen-did lens, leather carrying case, worth \$40; will sell for \$20. New phone 1202-R, or 561-M. 7 11 tf

FOR SALE—16 foot clinker built row boats, 629 North Street. Call evenings. 7 11 tf

FINE CLAY LOAM FORTY at snap price. Only \$700 and within one mile of railroad town, on easy terms. Lots of maple timber, good sized house and small barn with clearing. Spring lake furnishes an abundance of pure pasture water. Baker, K 16, St. Croix Falls, Wis.

FOR SALE—Cheap, eleven horse power stationary gas engine. B. & Son. 4 24 tf

FOR SALE—Second hand lumber. La Crosse Construction Co., Ninth and Green Bay. 6 12 tf

FOR SALE—Household goods. Monday and Tuesday. 118 South Ninth street. 8 2 5

FOR SALE—Horse, wagon, counter, three tailors' tables, computing round and brick cheese cutters, automatic oil tank. 928 Johnson St. 8 2 tf

FOR SALE—Furniture; am leaving city. 1226 Market. 8 2 7

FOR SALE—Grocery store and fix-tures, fine location, clean stock. Money maker if you are looking for a business of this kind. Other busi-ness reason for selling. A. L., care of Tribune. 7 31 8 7

FOR SALE—Six acres of land in city limits; improved, with good house and barns. At bargain now. Apply 1322 Market. 7 31 8 12

FOR SALE—Soda fountain, reason-able. Baltimore Restaurant. 7 29 8 25

FOR SALE—Seven room cottage. 1433 Badger. 6 23 tf

FOR SALE—160 acre farm, well improved, has been tilled for 19 years. Nine miles south of Water-loo, two miles north of Eagle Cen-ter. Twenty rods from school house. For particulars phone Theo-dore Mason, mail R. F. D. No. 1, Waterloo, Iowa. 8 3 5

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Several nice furnished rooms for housekeeping, at 315 North Tenth street. 8 1 tf

FOR RENT—Suite of furnished rooms with private bath, board. 222 South Eighth. 7 27 tf

FOR RENT—Aug. 1, 5 room mod-ern flat, city water, gas and electric light. Call A. M. Goldin, 430 La Crosse street. Both phones. 7 27 tf

FOR RENT—Very desirable fur-nished rooms. 308 North 7th. 5 29 tf

FOR RENT—Modern room, private. 414 Cameron. 8 2 tf

FOR RENT—Five rooms upstairs. Light and gas. Inquire 620 Vine. 7 29 8 4

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room. 228 South Seventh. 8 2 8

FOR RENT—House, 1109 Logan street. Inquire of Joseph Boscher, at National Bank of La Crosse. 7 31 tf

FOR RENT—Suite rooms, strictly modern; one single, with sleep-ing porch. 214 South Seventh. 6 19 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 415 South Fifth. 8 4 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, all modern; second floor Tribune. 8 2 tf

TRIBUNE WANTS

FOR RENT—Seven room house, near normal school, at ten dol-lars. Enquire 221 South Tenth St. 8 3 tf

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FOR RENT—Rooms, second floor, 610 Main street. Inquire 614 Main street. 7 19 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To rent at once, six or seven room modern house by small family. No children. Call 513-R new phone evenings. 8 3 tf

WANTED TO BUY—Second hand floor show case, Ida M. Potter, West Salem, Wis. 8 4 10

A YOUNG MAN, a high school gradu-ate, would like a position as col-lector, either on salary or commis-sion. Address A. B. General Deliv-ery, City. 8 3 5

WANTED—Everybody to know that we put tires on baby carriages. Otto Gudenschwager, 603 Main St. 7 26 8 8

WANTED—A lady at 517 South Third would like plain sewing to do. 8 1 5

WANTED—To rent, three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Must be in modern house and close in. Address 81, Tribune. 8 1 7

WAGE EARNERS reap harvest in moderate investment in Canada townsite ventures. Fort Fraser, British Columbia, a big winner already. Spence, Jordan & Holmes, Chicago. 8 5 5

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WANTED—Good second hand safe, fairly good size. H. G. Simpkins, 103 North Front street. 8 5 7

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LOST—Gold pin, between La Crosse and West Salem. Return to 765 South Fifth street and receive re-ward. 8 3 5

LOST—One female fox hound, black and tan with few white hairs on tip of tail. Reward if returned to 2113 George or phone Wm. Boyle's saloon, 2122 George. 8 5 8

LOST—Watch fob, without guard. Monogram G. W. M. C. Return to Tribune office. 8 4 6

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It was at a theater in Dublin. The king, aged and infirm, was blessed with two sons. He was pacing up and down the stage with a wearied look, exclaiming aloud: "On which of those two sons shall I bestow the crown?"

The house was nearly brought down with laughter, when a little man stood up in the gallery and said: "Treat 'em fair, gov'nor. Can't yer give 'em half a crown apiece?"—Ideas.

DOMESTIC MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The stock market continued feverish and un-settled with stocks pressed for sale in large blocks causing severe losses. Tennessee Copper was one of the few stocks that showed a gain.

11 a. m.—Liquidation on a large scale forced prices down during the first hour. Union Pacific lost nearly three points and Steel common lost 1 1/4.

Governments unchanged; other bonds heavy.

The stock market closed generally firm.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Bar Silver: London 24 3/16 d.; New York 52 3/4 c; Demand sterling 4.86 10.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Aug. 5.—Hogs—Receipts 10,000; market higher; mixed and butchers \$6.09 to \$7.35; good heavy \$6.99 to \$7.52; rough heavy \$6.65 to \$6.99; light \$6.00 to \$7.00; pigs \$5.85 to \$7.45.

Cattle—Receipts 200 market steady; beefs \$5.00 to \$7.35; cows and heifers \$2.10 to \$5.85; stock-ers and feeders \$5.00 to \$5.35; Tex-ans \$4.40 to \$6.10; calves \$5.50 to \$7.75.

Sheep—Receipts 5,000; market steady; native \$2.25 to \$4.00; west-ern \$2.50 to \$4.00; lambs \$3.75 to \$6.90; western \$4.25 to \$7.00.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Cash grain: Wheat—No. 2 red 89 1/2 to 90c; No. 3 red 88 1/2 to 89 1/2; No. 2 hard 90 1/2 to 91c; No. 3 hard 89 1/2 to 90c.

Corn—No. 2 white 67 to 67 1/2; No. 2 yellow 64 1/2 to 64 3/4; No. 3, 63 1/2 to 64c; No. 3 white 66 to 67c; No. 3 yellow 61 to 64 1/2; No. 4, 63 to 63 1/2; No. 4 white 64 to 64 1/2; No. 4 yellow 63 1/2 to 64c.

Oats—No. 3 white 41 1/2c standard 40 1/2 to 41 1/2c.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Butter—Extras 26c; firsts 24c; dairy extras 23c; firsts 21c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 17c; firsts 15c Cheese—Twins 13c to 13c; Young Americas 12c to 13c.

Potatoes—New \$4.00 to \$4.25; old, none.

Live Poultry—Fowls 12 to 12 1/2c;

DOMESTIC MARKETS

Grain Letter

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Wheat suffer-ed a material reduction today from the boom of the last few days. There was considerable of the cereal on sale, part of it the ordinary week-end sort and considerable believed to be from the larger lots.

The corn market weakened somewhat today in sympathy with wheat. There was considerable early selling that looked like a raid of Septem-ber shorts to enable them to cover. This theory was given further cover by the fact that September has fur-ther increased its premium over De-cember.

Oats developed a very weak tone after a fairly firm start, longs did considerable unloading and there was new business in support.

There was a great deal of realizing in provisions today by packers who were the best sellers early in the week.

Open. High. Low. Close

WHEAT—Sept. . . . 92 1/2 93 91 1/2 92
Dec. . . . 97 97 1/2 95 1/2 96 1/2

CORN—Sept. . . . 65 1/2 65 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2
Dec. . . . 63 63 62 62

OATS—Sept. . . . 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2
Dec. . . . 45 45 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2

PORK—Sept. . . . 1775 1780 1775 1780
Jan. . . . 1650 1657 1640 1655

LARD—Sept. . . . 902 902 885 895
Jan. . . . 875 875 860 867

RIBS—Sept. . . . 930 935 922 932
Jan. . . . 845 845 835 842

DOMESTIC MARKETS

spring chicks 14 to 14 1/2c; ducks 13 to 13 1/2c; geese 8 to 9c.

Sheep—Receipts 6,000; market strong to higher; native \$2.25 to \$4.00; western \$2.50 to \$4.10; lambs \$3.75 to \$6.90; western \$4.25 to \$7.00.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, July 28.—Hogs—Receipts 12,000; market higher; mixed and butchers \$6.70 to \$7.25; good heavy \$6.65 to \$7.25; rough heavy \$6.40 to \$6.65; light \$6.70 to \$7.25; pigs \$5.30 to \$6.85.

Cattle—Receipts 1,500; market strong; beefs 5.10 to \$7.25; cows and heifers \$2.10 to \$5.85; stock-ers and feeders \$3.00 to \$5.85; Tex-ans \$4.40 to \$6.10; calves \$5.50 to \$8.00.

Sheep—Receipts 12,000; market slow; native \$2.50 to \$4.25; west-ern \$2.60 to \$4.25; lambs \$3.75 to \$7.10; western \$4.50 to \$7.15.

Rehearing on Brick Rates.

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 5.—The railroad commission today held a rehearing on its recent reducing freight rates on brick. The Wiscon-sin Brick Manufacturers' associa-tion urged the commission to ad-here to its reduction order.

Hiram Derk says his wife is so contrary that when the doctor told her she was going to get well, she tried to die just to show him that he was mistaken.

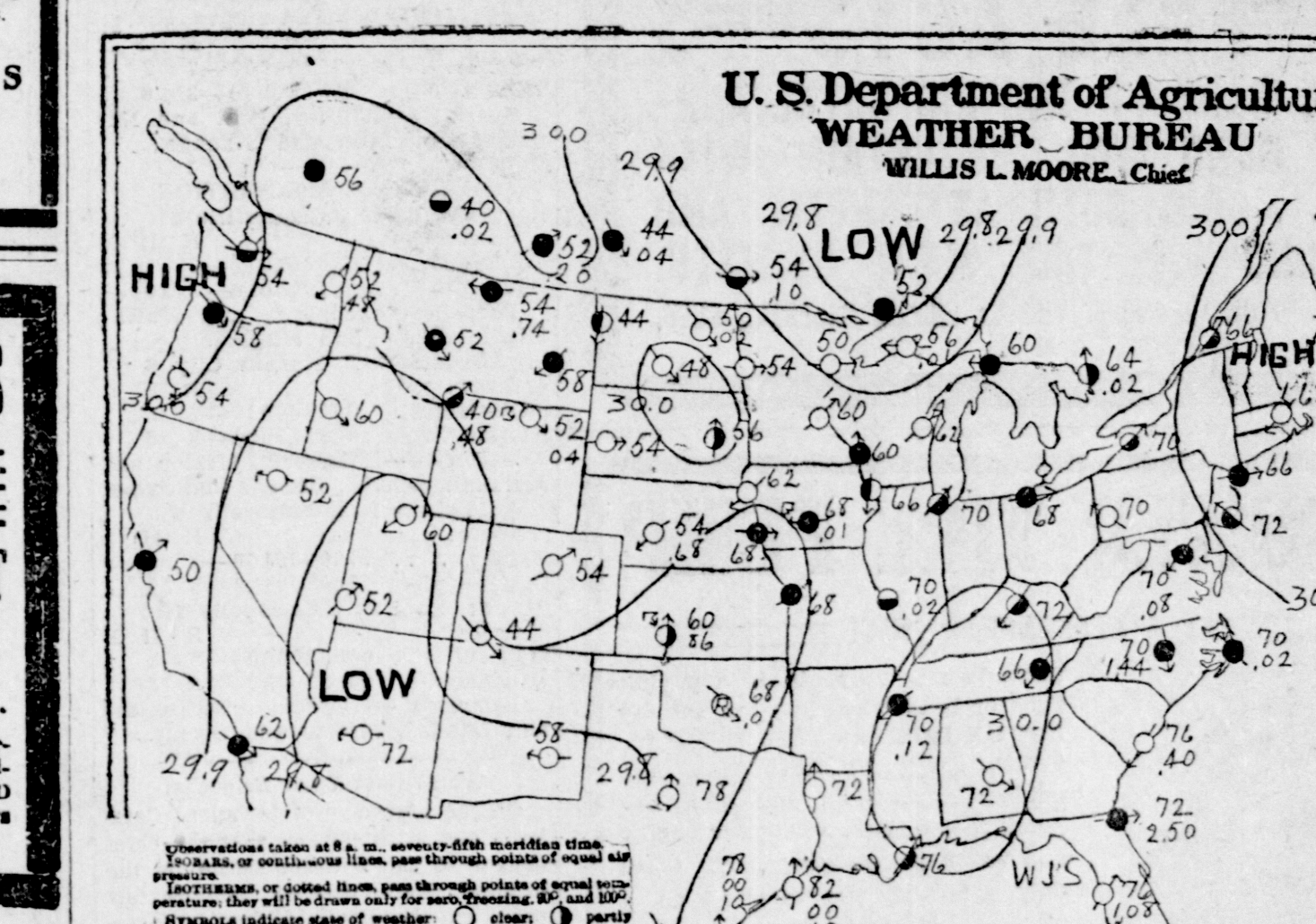
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Weather Forecast and Special Weather Conditions



In the following table the column marked (Lo) shows the lowest temperature last night. (Hi) shows the highest yesterday and (P) shows the precipitation in the last 24 hours:

	(Lo)	(Hi)	(P)		(Lo)	(Hi)	(P)
Atlantic City, N. J.	72	78	0	Galveston, Tex.	82	88	0
Bismarck, N. D.	48	74	0	Helena, Mont.	52	64	0
Boise, Idaho	60	80	0	Jacksonville, Fla.	72	82	2.50
Boston, Mass.	62	76	0	Kansas City, Mo.	68	84	0
Charleston, S. C.	76	84	.40	La Crosse, Wis.	60	86	0
Chicago, Ill.	70	88	0	Madison, Wis.	64	84	0
Denver, Colo.	54	86	0	Medicine Hat, Assin.	50	58	.14
Milwaukee, Wis.	68	80	0	Memphis, Tenn.	70	88	.10
				Galveston, Tex.	82	88	0

Accidents Happen

ASK WOODHOUSE.

SPORT

WATSON CAN'T HOLD PIRATES

Winona Club Wins Heavy Hitting Contest; Dauss Also Hard Hit; Score Is 4 to 1

WINONA TAKES LEAD IN FIRST

Pirates Score in First and Second; Kernan and Black Make Outcasts' Run

WINONA, Aug. 5.—In a heavy hitting contest the Winona Pirates defeated the La Crosse Outcasts yesterday afternoon by a score of four to one. Dauss and Watson were the opposing twirlers and were hit hard throughout, the Outcasts making ten hits while the Pirates registered a dozen, Dauss, however, kept his hits scattered and the visitors were unable to make more than one run. The Killianites opened up by scoring in the first and second. In the second the Bondies made one tally on a double by Kernan and a single by Black. The Pirates again registered in the seventh and eighth.

Game in detail:
La Crosse AB R H PO A E
Malloy, rf . . . 4 0 2 2 0 0
Klein, lf . . . 4 0 0 1 1 0
Kelley, cf . . . 4 0 0 7 2 0
Safford, cf . . . 4 0 2 0 2 0
Kernan, 2b . . . 4 1 3 8 1 0
Wals, c . . . 4 0 0 5 1 0
Black, 3b . . . 4 0 3 1 4 0
Snyder, ss . . . 4 0 0 0 3 0
Watson, p . . . 2 0 0 0 2 1
xBurke . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0

Total . . . 35 1 10 24 16 1
Winona AB R H PO A E
Graves, rf . . . 4 1 1 0 0 0
Bewer, 3b . . . 3 1 2 1 4 0
Davey, ss . . . 2 0 1 3 1 0
Collins, 2b . . . 3 0 2 0 4 1
DuChien, lf . . . 4 0 1 0 0 0
Dauss, p . . . 4 1 2 1 4 0
Curtis, 1b . . . 1 1 0 11 2 0
Anderson, c . . . 2 0 0 10 4 0
Swanson, c . . . 4 0 3 1 1 0

Total . . . 27 4 12 27 20 1
xBurke batted for Watson in the ninth.
Score by innings—
La Crosse . . . 01000000—1
Winona . . . 11000011—4
Summary—Two base hits, Kernan, Bewer, Black; sacrifice hits,

Bewer, Curtis, Anderson 2, Davey 2; double plays, Watson to Kernan to Kelley; struck out, by Dauss 10, by Watson 3; bases on balls, off Dauss 1, off Watson 3; left on bases, Winona 7, La Crosse 8; hit by pitcher, Collins; stolen bases, Swanson 2; time of game, 1:55; umpire, Schuler.

DIAMOND DUST



The world champions have again come into their own; now all together and root hard for Charley Dooin's gamblers.

The Speed Boys played all around the Ty-Cobbers, the great Ty getting only one single during the fatal fray.

The champions, on their hand took their fourteenth straight from the Browns, Hedges' henchmen not having copped one this season.

Two season records were broken in the city of Brotherly Love; Stuff McInnis had eighteen put outs on first in the first game, while Powell made fifteen batters go out on pop flies in the second.

Don't tell our Sunday school teacher, but we've had a little bet down ever since the directors of the National league met that President Lynch finally would reinstate Sherwood Magee.

As a matter of fact, "We tel you so." The report comes from Philadelphia that Capt. Harry Davis of the Athletics has signed to manage the Naps at \$12,000 a year. S thankful a job is worth the money, and them some.

Neall Ball, whom Lajole sent to the minors and George Stovall pulled back, got three hits against the Yankees, while the great Larry annexed but two.

It fills our heart with solid regret to see Pittsburgh take a fall out of the Giants. Does it not? It does NOT.

Hall, of the Speed Boys, laced out a home run and made himself so tired he had to quit playing. Hall, evidently has not "iron man" affixed to his moniker.

Walter Johnson is earing \$7,500 and the right to hold out for more money next year. He can't lose from winning and this young M. Cashon is no slouch, as Walsh will testify.

Let's end by asking if Barney Dreyfuss would rather have Marty O'Toole or that \$22,500 back. Minneapolis scored seven runs off him in seven inning yesterday and knocked him out of the box.

GIANTS LOSE TO PITTSBURG

Timely Slugging by Pirates Decides Game; Senators Take Double-header from White Sox

BROWNS LOSE TO ATHLETICS

Quaker City Club Takes Two Games; Naps and Boston Win; O'Toole Loses Game

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburg 5, New York 3

PITTSBURG, Aug. 5.—The Giants lost a hard, scrappy game to the Pirates yesterday afternoon by a score of 5 to 3. New York's misplays and timely hitting by the Pirates in the fifth, seventh and eighth innings gave Pittsburg the game. Score: R H E
Pittsburg . . . 000030111—5 11 1
New York . . . 100002000—3 7 5
Batteries—Cannitz and Gibson; Ames, Wiltse and Meyers.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington 1-3, Chicago 0-2

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The Senators took both games of yesterday's double header bill from the Sox, winning the first 1 to 0 and the second 3 to 2. The opening game went eleven innings and was brimful of sensational stops and catches. Walter Johnson had the better of Doc White, the local twirler allowing but six hits. Score: R H E
First game—
Wash. . . 00000000001—1 5 0
Chicago . . . 00000000000—0 5 2
Batteries—Johnson and Street; White and Payne.

Second game—

Wash. . . 001100001—3 10 1
Chicago . . . 110000000—2 3 0
Batteries—Cashien, Street, Henry and Ainsmith Walsh, Sullivan and Payne.

Philadelphia 5-5, St. Louis 1-2

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—The Athletics secured a good grip on first place in a two-cornered battle for the American league pennant by defeating St. Louis in both games of a double-header yesterday while Detroit was losing its fourth straight game at Boston. Scores: R H E
First game—
Philadelphia . . . 00001022x—5 10 1
St. Louis . . . 000001000—1 4 2
Batteries—Plank and Thomas; Mitchell and Kritchell.

Second game—

Philadelphia . . . 12000002x—5 9 0
St. Louis . . . 011000000—2 9 0
Batteries—Morgan and Livingston; Powell and Stephens.

Cleveland 10, New York 3

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Heavy hitting and loose fielding enabled the Naps to take the third straight game from the Yanks by a score of 10 to 3. Score: R H E
New York . . . 100200000—2 3 4
Cleveland . . . 014034030—10 11 1
Batteries—Caldwell, Quinn and Sweeney Falkenburg and Fisher.

Boston 7, Detroit 3

BOSTON, Aug. 5.—The Red Sox continued their winning streak by defeating the Tigers for the fourth time by a score of 7 to 3. Charlie Hall made a home run in the second inning and retired in the next inning in favor of Killian who held the Tigers safe at all stages. Score: R H E
Boston . . . 132100000—7 7 1
Detroit . . . 003000000—3 6 2
Batteries—Killian, Hall and Nnamaker; Mullin and Stange.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Columbus 3, Louisville 2

Score: R H E
Columbus . . . 0000001011—3 7 2
Louisville . . . 0001000010—2 10 0
Batteries—Liebhardt and Walsh; Higginbotham and Hughes.

Minneapolis 2, Kansas City 8

Score: R H E
Minneapolis . . . 000000002—2 5 0
Kansas City . . . 000017000—8 9 0
Batteries—Dougherty, Marion and Marshall, Schalk; Rhoads and James

Toledo 1, Indianapolis 8

Score: R H E
Toledo . . . 00000100—1 9 4
Indianapolis . . . 000300113—8 13 1
St. Paul 2, Minneapolis 10

Score: R H E
St. Paul . . . 000020000—2 1 2
Minneapolis . . . 301210030—10 12 2
Batteries—O'Toole, Decanliere and Land Leverette and Owens.

Worst Pest Than Brigands.

On the highways of turbulent Catalonia one might expect that the chief danger to the traveler would be the brigand. By no means! The greatest pests are the small children, who accost one at every turn. Treated with the utmost consideration by their parents—they are never corrected, it is said, in any circumstances whatsoever—they track the foreigner, with the irritating pertinacity of the mosquito. And like the mosquito, they seek blood, crying: "I have neither father nor mother! Since centimos!" And the grubby hands shoot up into one's face.

This time next year you'll grin when you hark back to it.

HACK OUTWEIGHS WORLD'S CHAMP

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—When Frank Gotch and George Hackenschmidt clash here Labor Day in their world's championship wrestling match, it is predicted Hack will outweight Gotch by twenty pounds. But friends of Gotch declare this will not matter to the champion.

BAT COMES BACK.

MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 5.—Bat Nelson has come back. He admitted it today, following his defeat in five rounds last night of Tommy Gaffney. Bat will not really admit he has been away. Nelson will leave at once for his old fighting grounds in California and seek other matches. Against the Spokane boy last night Bat showed his old rushes and scored a clean knockout.

ETAMPS, France, Aug. 5.—A new

world's altitude record of 11,152 was established here today by Capt. Felix, commandant of the French military academy. Ascending in wide circles, it took Capt. Felix one hour and three minutes to reach a height of two miles. He volplaned to the ground in twelve minutes.

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Nowadays we don't have to resort to old-time, firesome methods of gathering the herbs and making the tea. This is done by skillful chemists better than we could do it ourselves, and all we have to do is to call for the ready-made product, Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, containing sage in the proper strength, with the addition of sulphur, another old-time scalp remedy.

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STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Minny League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Winona	53	29	.646
Superior	51	29	.638
Duluth	41	35	.539
Eau Claire	39	43	.476
La Crosse	37	46	.446
Rochester	29	51	.362

American Association

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Minneapolis	59	47	.557
Kansas City	58	47	.552
Columbus	58	48	.547
Milwaukee	53	54	.495
St. Paul	52	53	.495
Toledo	50	57	.467
Indianapolis	48	59	.449
Louisville	47	59	.443

National League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	63	34	.650
Detroit	63	36	.636
Boston	53	43	.552
Chicago	49	48	.505
New York	49	49	.505
Cleveland	51	51	.500
Washington	40	61	.396
St. Louis	29	69	.296

Wisconsin-Illinois League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Rockford	49	33	.598
Green Bay	45	36	.556
Madison	45	38	.542
Appleton	44	39	.530
Racine	40	41	.494
Oshkosh	39	44	.470
Aurora	37	50	.425
Fond du Lac	34	49	.410

GAMES YESTERDAY

Minny League

Rochester 2, Duluth 0.
Winona 4, La Crosse 1.
Superior 3, Eau Claire 3.

American Association

Kansas City 8, Milwaukee 2.
Columbus 3, Louisville 2.
Minneapolis 10, St. Paul 2.
Indianapolis 8, Toledo 1.

National League

Cleveland 10, New York 3.
Philadelphia 5-5, St. Louis 1-2.
Washington 1-3, Chicago 0-2.
Boston 7, Detroit 2.

Wisconsin-Illinois League

Pittsburg 5, New York 3.
Other games postponed, rain.
Wisconsin-Illinois League
Aurora 3, Green Bay 0.
Appleton 3, Racine 0.
Rockford 10, Oshkosh 4.
Madison 1, Fond du Lac 0.

GAMES TODAY

Minny League

Superior at Eau Claire.

ONE HUNDRED NOTABLE FIGURES IN BASEBALL

No. 69—TIM KEEFE

Who Pitched 1,000 Per Cent.

In some circles it is customary to look upon Timothy J. Keefe as the thirty-third degree member in baseball. A more sensibly intelligent summing is that the thirty-third degree Mason is the Tim Keefe of the Free and Accepted. Put a ring around Keefe and let him go first. As an exponent of the secret stull, he was past grand master. Any man that can pitch championship ball for a little matter of 1,000 per cent is distinctly a pattern.

Tim Keefe was a giant of giants. In the year 1888, Jim Mutrie had cornered the star market and was making the other fellow settle. He had Tim Keefe and Mickey Welch, and Buck Ewing and Roger Connor and Dan Richardson and John Ward, Jim O'Rourke, George Gore and the Two Mikes, Slattery and Tiernan, working for him, and so he just naturally couldn't lose. Not the least of these was Tim Keefe, the pitching party. When the end of the season rolled round, it was found that not only had the New York Giants put the championship ball in the New York pocket, but, individually, Tim Keefe had topped everybody else in the pitching line and made them look amateur besides.

This was the National league situation. In the American association, the St. Louis Browns were to the fore. That was a habit they had formed, fourth time for them to lead their league, and so they went into the wind-up cheered and sustained by their glad record and brimful of confidence that they would be able to furnish a masterly performance of

IMPERIALS WIN FROM FUSSERS

The Imperials won the first game of the series from the Fussers on the West avenue playfield, which leaves them undefeated. On the Hood street playfield the Badgers won from the Cubs, and thereby broke their losing streak.

At the Hood street playfield—Cubs 3, Badgers 8.

At the West avenue playfield—Imperials 4, Fussers 1; Pirates 5, West Avenue Colts 0.

Standing August 4:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Imperials	4	0	1.000
West Ave. Colts	3	0	1.000
Fussers	2	2	.500
Pirates	1	3	.250
Badgers	1	3	.250
Cubs	0	2	.000

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